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SENDS COMMISSION TO GOLDFIELD, NEV.

PRESIDENT TAKES HAND IN MINING STRUGGLE

OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR SCENE

No Immediate Trouble is Feared, but Executive Proposes to Have Peaceful Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt today named as a federal commission to visit Goldfield to investigate conditions and report to him personally, Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor. They start at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The fact that President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the controversy has relieved both sides. There are no new developments of importance, and the determination to reopen the mines Thursday if possible to get the help, still is effective.

SEE HORSE THEY THOUGHT WAS DEAD

A triple trade was exposed this morning when the Salzer Seed company employees saw a horse which they at that time thought was six feet beneath terra firma walking down the street hitched to the wagon of Edward Wimmer.

The horse was given by the Salzer Seed company to Robert Bonner to kill and bury, as it had aged, and they wished to put the animal out of misery.

Mr. Bonner it is alleged traded the horse to a man who came into the city to sell Christmas trees and received another horse in turn. The horse was traded by the Christmas tree merchant to Ed. Wimmer.

The case was settled before District Attorney Bosshard this afternoon.

Bonner says he was not told to kill the horse, but that the Salzer men told him they wished to get rid of the animal.

LA FOLLETTE ASKS BADGER PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator La Follette introduced bills to grant pensions to these residents of Wisconsin: E. N. Marsh, Baraboo, \$30; Horace Seward, Cumberland, \$30; Legare Potter, Neillsville, \$24; H. C. Burrows, Mondovi, \$24; H. J. Wall, Richland Center, \$30; George Page, National home, Milwaukee, \$24; Elijah Trollop, Cassville, \$24; Harvey V. Ames, Baraboo, \$30; William McMahon, Doylestown, \$24; Squire F. Bull, Tooville, \$24; C. C. Shookley, Sun Prairie, \$24; William H. Shane, National home, \$24; S. J. Hook, National home, \$24; George Steckenbauer, Baraboo, \$30; Nellie B. Young, Baraboo, \$12.

TWELVE KILLED WHEN BRIDGE FALLS

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Twelve men lost their lives in the collapse of the new state bridge over the Susquehanna at Mifflinsville. Thirty-six men were on the bridge when it went down, but twenty-five managed to reach the shore in safety.

BIG LUMBER CASE IS UP TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The great case of the lumber dealers of the Pacific northwest against the Hill and Harriman railroads is before the interstate commission today. The lumbermen ask that an advance in rate of 25 per cent from the far northwest to eastern points be stopped.

MILWAUKEE RECTOR SALOON CHAMPION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Closing the discussion on saloons in St. James Episcopal church, the fashionable church of the West side, last night Rev. Frederick Edwards declared himself in favor of personal liberty on the drink question, saying that he himself took his drink of liquor when he felt a desire for such.

MAYOR ANDERSON BACK.

Mayor Wendell A. Anderson has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went as a delegate from this city to the Waterways convention and was elected president of the Wisconsin district.

YEOMEN TO ELECT.

The Yeomen Hickory Homestead will meet Thursday evening for nomination and election of officers. They will also decide as to what hall they will meet in next season.

Harry C. Mix, La Crosse, Wis., and Miss Harriet Lambert, La Crosse Wis., yesterday secured a license to wed.

PANTHER FOUND IN BOSTWICK VALLEY

FARMERS OF CHIPMUNK COUNTEE ARE ALARMED

TWO MEN HAVE SEEN BEAST

It's Presence Recalls Trouble Residents Had Six Years Ago With Like Animal.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Chipmunk Coulee are greatly wrought up over the appearance of a panther in their neighborhood, and fear is felt of meeting the animal unarmed.

The menace was first seen about a week ago when Ed. Bendel, a farmer, was returning home late in the evening. A short distance ahead of him there was a terrible noise, sounding like a baby hollering. His team became frightened and would not go near the noise. Mr. Bendel got down from his seat and walked a few paces ahead, and discovered the animal in the road. The supposed panther on seeing him slowly left for the woods.

The animal was again seen this week, this time by Mr. T. Lawrence and wife, who were driving home in the evening. The noise came from the woods near the road, but they had heard the story and did not stop to investigate, proceeding homeward without delay.

About six years ago a panther was discovered near Bostwick valley and caused an unusual amount of trouble for about a year, killing sheep and other cattle around the farms. Searching parties were organized, but were of no avail.

Barney Rhodes, who discovered the panther at the time, stated today that from the description of the animal he was positive that the present menace is the same as the one discovered six years ago. At the time a searching party of about sixteen farmers of the Bostwick valley went in search of the beast, but before several of the members turned back and as the search had to be made on a dark night, most of them got "cold feet."

The panther only makes its appearance during an exceptionally dark night and therefore is very hard to find. When attacked the beast makes a strong fight.

When last seen the beast was in the Bostwick valley, and did considerable damage to the farmers property, killing several sheep and other live stock, but disappeared as suddenly as he came and was not heard of again until a few days ago. He is about from two to three feet in height and about 5 feet long with a bushy tail and his color is yellow or cream color.

Several local sportsmen hearing of the matter today are anxious to have a party organized and make a hunt for the panther and if suitable dogs can be procured, it is probable that such a search will be held.

OPPOSE SUNDAY GROCERY STORES

At the Retail Grocers' Association meeting last evening there was considerable discussion as to grocers who are not members of the association, keeping open on Sunday. All members present last evening were against permission to open on Sunday and they will endeavor to induce the five grocers on the south side who keep open on Sunday, to close.

A dance will be given by the association some time in January.

WIRE STRIKE WAS AN EXPENSIVE ONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Western Union passed a cash dividend today, but declared the stock dividend the directors providing that out of \$2,630,000 unissued stock be placed to the credit of stockholders of record. The amount of stock to equal one and a quarter per cent of their holdings. The fractions will be issued in special certificates not bearing interest.

Reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30, estimated, shows a deficiency of \$1,961,580.

COUNCIL WILL MEET FRIDAY

The regular council meeting will take place Friday evening.

The question of maintaining the chief's present salary will be deliberated upon and further matters in the way of protection at the Mill street crossing will be passed upon.

DISPUTE OVER CONTRACT.

There was some dispute as to who was the lowest bidder in the Minnoro road contract case today, as both Wooley and Hanson and L. A. Miller say that they are the lowest bidders.

The contract had not yet been let this afternoon.

WITNESS IN POWERS' CASE ADMITS LIE AT FORMER TRIAL



Scott County Court House at Top, Ex-Sheriff Bosworth at Left and Judge Morris at Right Below.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 11.—Youtsey was again under cross examination in the Powers trial today. He was taken over the details of his conversation with Taylor in regard to getting Jim Howard to kill Goebel.

He said he feigned illness and insanity during his trial. He said he having a fit in court was a sham.

He denied he told his wife Powers was innocent.

Cut shows Scott county court house at Georgetown, Ky., where Caleb Powers is on trial for the famous murder which has been the great Kentucky issue for several years.

Judge Morris is presiding over the famous hearing. Ex-Sheriff Bosworth, also shown in the picture, is now state treasurer. He was sheriff of Fayette county at the time of the arrest of Powers.

JAPANESE CAUGHT SKETCHING FORT

EXCITEMENT HIGH WHEN DISCOVERY IS MADE

CLAIMED HE WAS HUNTING

But Village Treasurer Follows Him and Finds Him Drawing Sketch of Fortress Monroe

HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 11.—There is great excitement here over the discovery by Joseph Daly, treasurer of Phoebus, of a Japanese sketching the fortress Monroe from the river bank.

The Japanese carried a shotgun, and said he was on a hunting trip. There are no qual here and Daly followed and caught him drawing.

He reported the facts to the military authorities.

NICHOLAS HALBACH DIES HERE TODAY

Nicholas, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Halbach, 927 Adams street, died this morning at his home after an illness of fifteen weeks with rheumatic heart disease. Deceased was 15 years old and leaves besides his parents, four sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity church, Rev. H. J. Untrutt will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADS TO BANK

Had some one robbed the bank and been wounded?

Many citizens who happened to pass the northeast corner of Fourth and Main streets this morning were stopped by a trail of blood which went to the very door of the Security bank where it ended in a large pool.

It developed that a dog had been severely bitten and had reached the door step of the bank where he collapsed. Officer McGrath removed the animal.

180 BODIES ARE RECOVERED TO NOON

MONOGAH, Dec. 11.—A total of 180 bodies had been recovered up to noon today, and all but thirteen have been recognized and either buried immediately or turned over to relatives.

ONALASKA FARE DECISION DELAYED

COMMISSION IS FIXING VALUE OF CAR CO. PLANT.

COMPANY ATTORNEY OPPOSES

Says Five Cent Fare Between Cities and Three-cent Fare in Onalaska Would Not Pay Expenses

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Onalaska street car case will probably come up before the railroad rate commission for further consideration some time in January. The matter was presented partly yesterday afternoon by Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse, but owing to the fact that the commission has not completed the valuation of the plant and as the real determination of the case can not be reached until the board knows the earning capacity of the plant with financial figures indicating its operating expenses, no decision in the matter can be reached, until then.

Senator Morris claimed that a 5 cent fare should be put into operation between the cities of Onalaska and La Crosse and that a three-cent fare should be granted within the city of Onalaska. The attorney for the street car company declared that these rates would not pay the operating expenses of the company.

Prof. W. D. Pense, who is valuing the plant, will have the work completed some time this month. A hearing will then be given on the valuation by the commission, and then the commission will announce its final valuation. As soon as this stage is reached the decision will be forthcoming within two weeks.

JUSTICE RAMPANT IN STOESSEL TRIAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—Today's evidence in the court martial of Stoessel, Fock and Reiss, is going strongly against the accused.

The court has refused the general's request to summon several witnesses upon whom they relied most strongly to vindicate them.

CITY MISSION TO GIVE XMAS DINNER

At the meeting of the board of directors of the La Crosse City Mission held yesterday afternoon it was decided that steps should be taken to branch out in the work for the coming year and in the departments.

Work was taken up for the enlargement of the quarters and other minor matters adjusted by the directors. It was decided that a Christmas dinner should be served at the Mission hall Christmas day for the poor people in the city.

The city will be canvassed and tickets will be distributed among the needy people in La Crosse and also to all newsmen in the city. A fine turkey dinner will be served, after which a program will be arranged and in the evening a Christmas tree will be held for the children and presents distributed among the poor.

TAKE UP MONEY MATTERS AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Instead of delaying all consideration of financial matters until after the holiday recess, according to the program outlined by the republican leaders this week, the senate finance committee has decided to take up the matter at once.

SEEKS PACKERS' VIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—A conference with representatives of packers, throughout the country will be held by the secretary of agriculture Saturday morning to secure views of the packers on the enforcement of various provisions of the meat inspection laws.

GIRL IS CONSCIOUS AND MUCH BETTER

Gladys Linker recovered consciousness early this morning after 60 hours, and is rapidly improving. She had only received a severe shock which bordered on concussion of the brain, but her skull was not fractured. She fell from the second story of her home. Evans, Gunderson and Christiansen have been attending her.

GROCER IN BANKRUPTCY

H. E. Bedell, a grocer at Chippewa Falls, Wis., has gone into bankruptcy. The petition, which was filed with Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin shows the assets to be about \$4,100, with \$2,100 exempt, and the liabilities, to be \$4,500.

UNIQUE PLAN TO PACIFY JAPANESE

FREE TRADE WITH PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

IMPROVE JAPAN'S MARKETS

And Eliminate Competition and Japan Would in Repturn Prevent Emigration to U. S.

Washington Bureau Of the La Crosse Tribune. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1907. (By J. C. Welliver.)

The possibility of a settlement of the differences between the United States and Japan, on a basis never heretofore publicly suggested, is said to be imminent. The scheme, in which the Philippines are involved, is said on high authority to have the endorsement of Baron Kaneko, who is probably as close a student of relations between the United States and Japan as any man in either country, and the belief is entertained in extremely well informed circles that after the new Japanese ambassador, Takahira, comes here, there will be negotiations along the line of the new proposal.

Briefly, the new proposal amounts to a sort of commercial annexation of the Philippines to Japan, without a political annexation. It is said to have been considered very favorably by a few statesmen of both Japan and America, and regarded as worth serious discussion.

The scheme is based on frank recognition of the fact that two alien races and civilizations ought not to be unnecessarily brought into competition with Philippine makes free trade between the United States and the islands impossible. Likewise, objection by American labor to competition with Japanese labor causes the trouble about Japanese immigration.

So it is proposed to make a treaty under which Japan and the Philippines will admit each other's products free. Japan will furnish the outlet to Philippine products, under this free trade arrangement, which the United States has been unwilling to grant. Japan will get the benefit of Philippine trade, the United States will be saved from Philippine competition, and all three parties will be benefited.

The scheme of course is expected especially to appeal to people who don't want free trade with the archipelago and are fearful that it will come some time or other. In return for this concession the Japanese, it is said, would agree to everything necessary in the way of preventing emigration of their people to the United States.

The scheme is a most curious one; it is said to be unique in international relations. It leaves the United States sovereign in the islands, but is designed to solve several difficult economic problems.

OTTO MANKE HEAD OF SPANISH VETERANS

The Maurice C. Casberg Camp No. 11 of the United Spanish War Veterans at their meeting in their quarters at the Court House last evening elected the following officers to serve for the year 1908:

Commander—Otto Manke.
King vice commander—A. M. Toeller.
Jr. vice commander—William Schroeder.
Officer of the day—A. H. Koschitzche.
Officer of the guard—Lester Aiken.
Chaplain—I. J. Abel.
Trustee for two years—C. W. Weigle.
Trustee for three years—J. E. Swan.
Adjutant—A. B. Chandler.
Quartermaster—A. Iversen.

WOMAN GETS A NEW POSTPONEMENT

At the case of Mrs. Aimee Lloyd before County Attorney Richardson at Rochester yesterday, the trial was postponed until March 9. The cause for the postponement was not given out, but it is believed that certain evidence for the defendant is lacking and attempts will be made in the mean time to find the missing evidence.

ORCHARD TELL STORY OVER AGAIN

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Orchard today repeated his story of crime, and bloodshed, told in the Petition trial without deviation.

He proceeded with the narrative without being led by the state attorney.

UNION GOT PRIZE.

A revised report of the Saengerfest committee on the prizes awarded on the drawings at the bazaar held last week gives the third prize, the sewing machine, to the Musicians' union instead of Kreutz's band, as was formerly announced.

FRUIT DECIDES COAL CO. QUESTION

BIGELOW HAD NO ARRANGEMENT FOR COMPENSATION

PALMER TO GET INVESTMENT

And Profits or Remainder May Be Divided—Or Palmer May Sue for What Is Lacking

Judge Fruit rendered a decision in circuit court yesterday afternoon, refusing to allow a claim for \$4,540 for compensation in the suit of D. H. Palmer vs. Frank Bigelow for an accounting of the La Crosse Coal company. Palmer and Bigelow were partners in the firm.

On June 20, 1903, a contract was made between the two parties to establish the La Crosse Coal company. Palmer put in the capital of the concern, \$2,000, and later added \$600 to his original investment. Bigelow was to manage the company, and the profits, if any, were to be divided at the end of a year. The contract was for only one year.

Later the parties agreed to continue the business, and Bigelow intimated that he was to receive compensation for his services. An interference in the contract, on which Judge Fruit based his decision, was made as follows:

"It is further understood that the said partnership continue after said date, after which date Bigelow is to receive such compensation as may be agreed upon."

Judge Fruit held that the clause was controlling. Bigelow claimed \$4,540 for three and a half year's service in managing the company.

Judge Fruit interpreted the clause "as may be agreed upon" to mean, by the use of such words mutually of both parties "the concurrence of both parties." "Mr. Bigelow does not claim Mr. Palmer assented to his receiving compensation," continues Judge Fruit, "and never consented to it."

The contract stipulated that Bigelow receive no salary during the first year of the contract, though Bigelow afterward intimated that he was to receive compensation, if the partnership were continued.

The partnership was held liable for two bookkeepers, and also for one telephone. Bigelow installing two, and claiming that one was for the coal business exclusively. A claim of Bigelow for \$688.20 for hauling of coal, due to the increase in the price of labor and fodder for the horses, also was allowed.

Palmer claimed that Bigelow owed him \$7,123.42, but Judge Fruit made no ruling on the total amount to be allowed. Palmer also claimed that Bigelow be charged with \$307.62, an overdraft on the bank, but this claim was disallowed.

According to the decision of Judge Fruit, the partnership will be settled. Palmer given the money he invested if enough remains, and the balance be divided. In event the funds are not sufficient to reimburse Palmer, he may sue Bigelow for the deficiency.

Attorneys McConnell & Schweizer appeared for Palmer.

TRY TO CLEAR UP WALSH STOCK DEALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The government made an effort today to clear up the mystery of the stock transfers in the John R. Walsh companies, to Walsh's lawyers, prior to his indictment for the alleged looting of the banks.

Louis E. Hart, one of Walsh's attorneys, was again required to testify concerning nine thousand shares of Indiana & Southern Coal company stock on the books in his name. He said he paid for it with money furnished by Walsh. The government claims the books show that nine hundred thousand shares of stock were issued Hart. John K. Selfert and C. M. Foreman were the other witnesses to testify against the millionaire.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Lourent Konella, a merchant at Stanley, Wis., today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with Referee C. L. Baldwin. Konella gives his liabilities at \$2,407.04, and assets at \$12,102.50, with \$2,200 exempt.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 14; warmest, 26; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, none. The coldest place in the country last night was Winnipeg, with 8 above.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by light snow Thursday; rising temperature. Minnesota—Probably snow tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

Iowa—Probably light rain or snow late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight and east portion Thursday.

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SPORTING NEWS

RAYMOND LOSES BILLIARD LEAD

C. A. WORTH TAKES GAME IN
LAST NIGHT'S PLAY

PLAYED 145 TO LEADERS 107

Taylor, Fairbairn, Evenson and Irvine Remain in Lead—Scores at the La Crosse Club.

STANDINGS.

Class A.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Worth	1	0	1.000
Irvine	1	0	1.000
E. C. Raymond	1	0	.800
Brayton	1	2	.333
Keene	0	3	.000
Burns	0	1	.000
Gatterdam	0	1	.000
Frye	0	1	.000
Class B.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Taylor	3	0	1.000
Fairbairn	2	0	1.000
Evenson	1	0	1.000
Ganter	2	1	.666
Holbek	0	2	.000
Niebuhr	0	4	.000
L. B. Raymond	0	1	.000
Class C.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
H. Hanson	1	0	1.000
J. Jarvis	0	1	.000

E. C. Raymond lost his lead in the billiard tourney at the Elks' club yesterday afternoon, dropping a game to C. A. Worth (145) by a score of 107 to 145. Raymond plays at 110. Worth's victory placed him in the lead with E. C. Irvine, each having won one game.

D. S. Fairbairn came to the front in Class B with another victory, giving him a perfect average, with George E. Taylor who has won three games, and H. Clay Evenson, who has a single victory to his credit. Fairbairn (90) defeated Holbek (75), 90 to 41.

Following are the scores of yesterday's play at the Elks':

Class A.
E. C. Raymond (110) 107, C. A. Worth (145) 145.

Class B.
D. S. Fairbairn (90) 90, A. Holbek (75) 41.

H. C. Evenson (90) 90, H. Niebuhr (90) 48.

A. Ganter (75) 75, H. Niebuhr (90) 42.

La Crosse Club Scores.

Following are the scores at the La Crosse club:

Will Ott (130) defeated R. W. Keyes (105), by 130 to 96.

C. W. Dow (140) defeated J. C. Burns (105), by 140 to 87.

E. D. Fox (70) defeated Carl F. Michel (65), by 70 to 62.

C. H. Serman (125) defeated J. C. Burns (105), by 125 to 71.

Lester Keene (70) defeated E. J. Bjorkman (55), by 70 to 36.

Orlando Holway (90) defeated C. S. Rogers (90), by 90 to 64.

Carl F. Michel (65) defeated E. M. Wing (70), by 65 to 49.

SIGN "DUSTY" MILLER

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 11.—

Two well known Kalamazoo baseball players have been signed for the season of 1908. Clyde Ware, shortstop for the Zanesville, O. team in the P. and Q. league during 1907, will go to Syracuse, N. Y., while "Dusty" Miller has signed with the Leavenworth team in the Western association. Miller played last year at Green Bay, Wis.

BURR LEADS CRIMSON

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—

Francis Hardon Burr, 1900, has been elected captain of the Harvard football team for next year. He lives in Brookline, is 21 years old, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. He has played tackle since his preparatory school days and is regarded as well fitted to lead the team next year.

PULLIAM SUGGESTS MANY RULE CHANGES

URGES ABATEMENT OF POP
BOTTLE EVIL.

REPORTS ON PLAYERS FINED

One Hundred Twelve Removals During Last Season, With Seventeen Suspensions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Several important reforms in baseball may result from the meeting of the National League of Baseball clubs, which convened here yesterday. One of the proposed reforms is the abolition of the present system of so-called seven inning double headers, frequently planned to draw large crowds. Some of the league members have expressed themselves as opposed to games of this kind on the ground that they are unsportsmanlike.

President Pulliam read his report on discipline exacted by umpires and made suggestions for changes in the present rules. The report showed that during the last season there were 112 removals from games and seventeen suspensions, the smallest number in the last five years.

He recommended that the sale of liquors in bottles and the sale of liquor in the grandstands be prohibited. President Pulliam declared that artificial double header games and seven inning contests should be done away with. He recommended an improvement in the "visiting club" house.

There was much discussion during the day of exchange of players, but no deals were concluded.

LA CROSSE TO SEND TEAM

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A. L. Langtry, secretary of the American Bowling congress, is taking a lively interest in the state tournament which will be held here from Jan. 11 to 18, and this has given the sport in this state a decided "boost." Mr. Langtry's long experience in arranging for the national tournaments will be brought into play here, too. Among the cities that are expected to send teams are Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Madison, Racine, Waubesa, Kenosha, West Bend, Watertown, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Merrill, Columbus, Juneau, Appleton, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Port Washington, Oconomowoc, with a large delegation from Milwaukee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., who gained fame as the government prosecutor of the Standard Oil company, was stricken last night while making a speech at the annual dinner of the Minnesota society in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Appendicitis

How to Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told By One Who Knows.

A Simple Method That is Always Effective.

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation would cure appendicitis; in fact, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named.

Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the appendix, caused by impacted faeces in the small cavity opening into the intestine, you then have appendicitis.

The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it, where it is, or what are its functions, if it has any.

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal.

Physicians have until recently recommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestion, or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

Where the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the unhealthy conditions prevailing rapidly disappear, the stomach and intestines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced and the operation is avoided.

Conscientious physicians, who are looking after the best interests of their patients, will always keep a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets handy in their office, where in cases of sudden attacks of indigestion they can relieve the patient at once.

There is no record of a case of appendicitis where the stomach and bowels were in a healthy condition and properly digested the food from meal to meal.

No better advice can be given to any one who has attacks of indigestion, or who has been threatened with appendicitis, than to tell him to go to the drug store, pay 50 cents, and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Whenever heartburn, gas in stomach or bowels, heart disease or stomach troubles, sour eruptions, acidity or fermentation are present, act at once. Take a dose of the Tablets and get relief as soon as possible.

At all drug stores—50 cents.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

STUDENTS' CASH WILL HIRE COACH

FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PAY
EXPENSES.

SELL MEMBERSHIP BOOKS

Each Costs \$3—Athletic Association of University of Wisconsin to Raise at Least \$4,500.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—The athletic board of the University of Wisconsin has adopted resolutions declaring that the funds which are derived from the sale of \$3 membership books, which were placed on sale today, will be primarily employed to secure the services of coaches for baseball and football during the ensuing year, and the surplus devoted to the general support of the athletic teams.

These resolutions are intended as a formal notice to the board of regents that the athletic association is ready to bear the expenses of hiring coaches if the board decides that it has not any money for that purpose. The athletic association expects to secure \$4,500 from the sale of membership books.

The regents will meet next Tuesday when they will probably take some action on the matter. Thomas Barry, the Notre Dame coach, who will probably be hired to handle both the baseball and football teams is in Madison looking over the field, with a view of hanging out his law shingle here.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

IOWA B. B. LEAGUE ADOPTS NEW NAME

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Iowa League of baseball clubs met here for the purpose of reorganizing the circuit for next year, and changing the name. President M. E. Justice of Keokuk presided. J. H. Holland of Bloomington, president of the "Three I" League, was present for the purpose of conferring with President Justice regarding a redistribution of territory of both the "Three I" and Iowa leagues.

It was suggested that both leagues could be made more compact by trading cities, reducing the traveling expenses, but no action was taken at this time, and the Iowa League was reorganized under the name of the Central Baseball Association. Marshalltown was dropped on account of poor attendance the past season, and Kewanee, Ill., which had a delegation of twenty business men here, was awarded the Iowa town's franchise.

Hannibal, Mo., was also present by a delegation, which asked for the Ottumwa franchise. All the other towns of the league were represented by good delegations, and the meeting was a success in every way. The guarantee to visiting teams was raised from \$20 to \$35 a game, being the only change made in the by-laws.



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TOMORROW! THURSDAY

AT 9 A. M. IS THE DAY THE BIG

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WILL OPEN AT

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AND HIS EXCELLENT COMPANY

Presenting a Magnificent Revival of

"The Merry Wives Of Windsor"

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THE LAST OF LAWSON.

Thomas W. Lawson has decided to give up the manufacture of public sentiment and, in his own words, to return to "stock gambling." He says he has spent three years of his time and millions of his money trying to show the people of the United States the road to immunity from great Wall street grafters. Between the lines is an intimation that they have neither understood his preachments nor profited by them. He concludes, "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

That seems too bad. It is laconic enough for Lawson. In its almost childish petulance there is a vein of that grim humor from which the financier could not be divorced, and the vigor of his life and work is not lost in the character of the vulgar frankness with which he reflects upon his own activities.

Lawson may go back to work in "the street." He may forsake his campaign for the enlightenment of the public. He may descend again from the lofty heights of the philanthropist to the commonness of the plunger. But he never can efface the good he did. His attack on Standard Oil, made while men gaped in consternation at this suicidal man-handling of the sacred rich, taught the public that it was not so daring to tell the truth about the great rascals of Moneydom. What he dared

do taught others they might do the same. They emulated his example. The "muck-raker" was created, and thrived and multiplied. Today the average man and woman have a good insight into a species of monumental graft concerning which they were in dense ignorance before Lawson roared out the first spasm of the truth. The exposures he began have gone on, and government has been forced to recognize things it had been content to wink at. There is in progress a movement to crush the heretofore law-immune pillagers of the public purse. Lawson may stop, but this wave will never stop. If Lawson fought to force his enemies to reinstate him as the active head of Amalgamated Copper, he has won, but that is an uncharitable view. He stops now, we believe, because he does not fully realize the great things the accomplishment of which his opening wedge made possible. Had he said, "My work is done, I return to my own business," it would have sounded more dignified perhaps, but it would not have sounded like Lawson. And Lawson is Lawson.

ROSEMARY.

Read "Rosemary."
Read it to the children, of course. But you will forget you are reading it to the children, for you will be captivated and carried away by it yourself.

FIRST CHAPTER APPEARS ON THIS PAGE TODAY.

C. N. and A. M. Williamson have never written a more delightful story, and that is saying a lot. It is filled with the charm of the yuletide, pregnant with human interest, entrancing to the little ones and at the same time of absorbing interest to the "grown-ups." Humor, pathos, love, joy, follow and mingle with the rapidity of human emotions in the living soul. A fairy to the child, a big man to the mother, at once a lover and a cavalier, the hero plays a part so strong that his pleasing personality retains the interest even in the atmosphere of sweetness and purity surrounding the life of the child who thought her mother was an angel.

It is the best Christmas story of the year, and you can finish it in the evenings between now and Christmas in The Tribune. Don't deprive the children of this treat.

The action of the officer in charge of the federal troops at Goldfield in declining to marshal his soldiers at the mines until open acts of violence occur to justify it, indicates that the attitude of the government is more reasonable than might be surmised from the language quoted recently as that of the commanding officer. While we cannot commend a state government which assumes an attitude indicating that it proposes to countenance such conduct on the part of employees as to naturally presuppose the necessity of armed force, to quell disorder, it now seems to be up to the employees to demonstrate by their conduct the injustice and uselessness of this display of arms.

The success of the first public undertaking in behalf of the 1908 Saengerfest is most satisfactory. There was shown in the attendance and patronage of the bazaar an inclination on the part of the public to contribute liberally of that moral and material support upon which the greatest musical event in the history of La Crosse must depend for its ultimate triumph. The event just successfully closed augurs well for an appropriate consummation of this stupendous public enterprise.

For Smart Girls.

There appear to be openings in life, after all, for the younger female generation of the smart set. We see in a Scotch paper the advertisement: Fish Trade—Wanted—Girl accustomed to smoking. Nothing is said about playing bridge, but we suppose that would be a help, too.—London Globe.

SPOTLIGHTS

Louis James Tonight.

Shakespeare's women have been the topic of many an able article from some of the brightest lights, we have had in literature, and much diversity of opinion has been occasioned by the different views expressed therein.

There are, however, two women who have been created by the immortal Bard of Avon, who fairly breathe the atmosphere of the hayfield, whose merry laugh is the expression of genuine domesticity, and whose lives are as purely democratic as the country side from whence they came. "Mistress Ford" and "Mistress Page" the two "Merry Wives of Windsor" are positively the only two women of Shakespeare who are purely domestic.

Louis James is said to have given a most beautiful environment to the play by reproducing with photographic fidelity all the principle places wherein the action of the play is laid, and has selected a cast of exceptional merit. Mr. James, of course playing the fat and jolly "Falstaff," here tonight.

"The Yankee Regent."

La Crosse is promised Friday "The Yankee Regent." In explanation of the offering, it will be well to note that it comes from the city of Chicago, where it attained the dignity of a run of some twenty-two weeks and was voted by both the theatre-going public and the press of the windy city, as the most tuneful and entertaining of many successes, accredited to Chicago's musical playhouses. In addition to the fact that it owes itself musically to the facilities of Mr. Ben M. Jerome, who furnished the score for the "Isle of Spice" and "The Royal Chef," two other highly successful musical shows, an exceptionally talented company of sixty-five people will be headed by Mr. Toby Lyons, the original "Go-Goo Man," in the "Isle of Spice," and one of the most finished laugh extractions on the American stage. The advance press notices are telling of the beauty of the new production, which is to be a feature of this season's offering, and it should prove, while it comes early in the season, one of the most successful of the current bookings. La Crosse theatre, Friday, Dec. 13th.

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(By May Mantion.)



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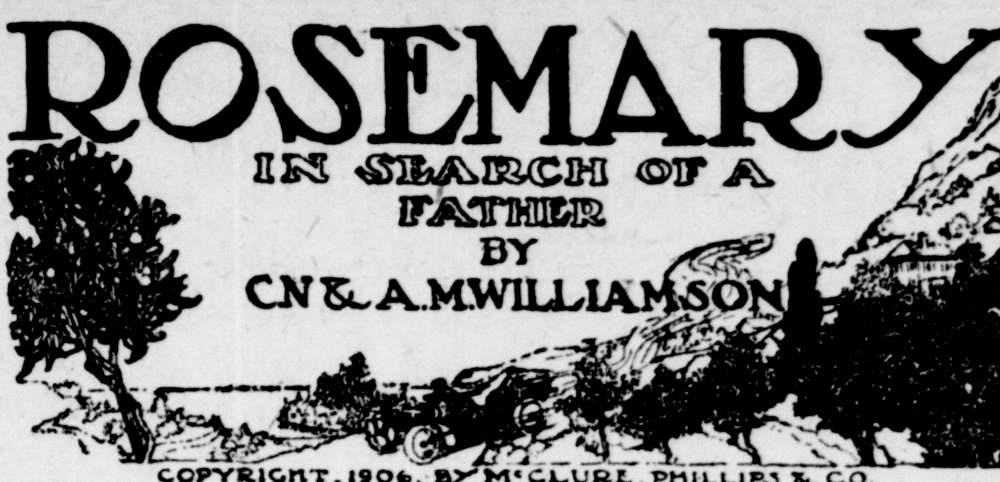
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FIFTY KINDS OF HEADACHE.

(Fur News.)

"There are more than fifty kinds of headache," said a physician, "and suffers from the more common forms may cure themselves accordingly. The more frequent forms are a dull pain across the forehead, due to dyspepsia; a pain in the back of the head, due to the liver; a bursting pain in both temples, due to malnutrition; an ache on the top of the head, as though a weight pressed on the skull, due to overwork; an ache between the brows just above the base of the nose, due to eye strain."



ROSEMARY

IN SEARCH OF A FATHER
BY
C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON

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Chapter One

HERE was a young man in Monte Carlo. He had come in a motor car, and he had come a long way, but he hardly knew why he had come. He hardly knew in these days why he did anything. But, then, one must do something.

It would be Christmas soon, and he thought that he would rather get it over on the Riviera than anywhere else, because the blue and gold weather would not remind him of other Christmases which were gone—pure, white, cold Christmases, musical with joy bells and sweet with aromatic pine, the scent of trees born to be Christmas trees.

There had been a time when he had fancied it would be a wonderful thing to see the Riviera. He had thought what it would be like to be a rich man and bring a certain girl here for a moon of honey and roses.

She was the most beautiful girl in the world, or he believed her so, which is exactly the same thing, and he had imagined the joy of walking with her on just such a terrace as this Casino terrace where he was walking now, alone. She would be in white, with one of those long ermine things that women call stoles, an ermine muff (the big, "granny" kind that swallows girlish arms up to the dimples in their elbows) and a hat which they would have bought together in Paris.

They would have bought jewels, too, in the same street where they found the hat, the Rue de la Paix, which she had told him she longed to see. And she would be wearing some of the jewels with the white dress—just a few, not many, of course. A string of pearls (she loved pearls), a swallow brooch (he had heard her say she admired those swallow brooches, and he never forgot anything she said), with perhaps a sapphire studded buckle on her white suede belt. Yes, that would be all, except the rings, which would lie hidden under her gloves on the dear little hands whose nails were like enameled rose leaves.

When she moved, walking beside him on the terrace, there would be a mysterious silky whisper and rustle, something like that you hear in the woods in the spring, when the leaves are crisp with their pale green youth, and you shut your eyes, listening to the breeze telling them the secrets of life.

There would be a fragrance about the white dress and the laces and ermine and the silk things that you could not see, a fragrance as mysterious as the rustling, for it would seem to belong to the girl and not to have come from any bottle or bag of sachet powder—a sweet, fresh, indefinable fragrance, like the smell of a tea rose after rain.

They would have walked together, they two, and he would have been so proud of her that every time a passerby cast a glance of admiration at her face he would feel that he could hardly keep in a laugh of joy or a shout: "She is mine! She is mine!"

But he had been poor in the old days, when from far away he had thought of this terrace and the moon of honey and roses and love. It had all been a dream then, as it was now, too sweet ever to come true.

He thought of the dream and of the boy who had dreamed it half bitterly, half sadly, on this his first day in the place of the dream.

He was rich, as rich as he had seen himself in the impossible picture, and it would have been almost too easy to buy the white dress and the ermine and the pearls, but there was no one for whom he would have been happy to buy them. The most beautiful girl in the world was not in his world now, and none other had had the password to open the door of his heart since she had gone out, locking it behind her.

"She would have liked the auto," he said to himself, and then, a moment later, "I wonder why I came."

It was a perfect Riviera day. Everybody in Monte Carlo who was not in the Casino was sauntering on the terrace in the sun, for it was that hour before luncheon when people like to say "How do you do? How nice to meet you here!" to their friends.

The young man from far away had not, so far as he knew, either enemies or friends at Monte Carlo. He was not conscious of the slightest desire to say "How do you do?" to any of the pretty people he met, although there is a superstition that every soul longs for kindred souls at Christmas time.

He had not been actively unhappy before he left the Hotel de Paris and strolled out on the terrace to have his first sight of Monte Carlo by daylight. Always there was the sore spot in his heart, and often it ached almost unbearably at night or when the world hurt him with its beauty, which he must see without her, but usually he kept the spot well covered up, and, being healthy as well as young, he had cultivated that kind of contentment which Thoreau said was only desperate resignation in disguise. He took an interest in books, in politics and sport and motor cars and a good many other things, but on the terrace the blue of the sea, the opal lights on the mountains, the gold glint of oranges among green, glittering leaves, the pearly

glimmer of white roses thrown up like a spray against the sky, struck at his heart and made the ache come back more sharply than it had for a long time.

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glimmer of white roses thrown up like a spray against the sky, struck at his heart and made the ache come back more sharply than it had for a long time.

If he had been a girl, tears would have blinded his eyes; but, being what he was, he merely muttered in anger against himself, "Hang it all, what a wretched ass I am!" and, turning his back on the sea, made his way as fast as he could into the Casino.

It was close upon 12 o'clock, and the "rooms" had been open to the public for two hours. The "early gamblers" thronging the atrium to wait till the doors opened had run in and snatched seats for themselves at the first tables or marked places to begin at 11 o'clock if crowded away from the first. Later less ardent enthusiasts had strolled in, and now, though it was not by any means the "high season," yet there were rows of players or lookers-on three deep round each table.

(To be Continued)

JUST LIFE



Expert Answers.

Dear Editor—I am quite a songstress and composer, but I find it hard to select appropriate titles for my productions. What would you advise? THELMA.

Well, Thelma, we must be somewhat of a composer ourselves, so we feel qualified to handle this intelligently, as "Jim" would say. It is not necessary to go into exasperating detail, but we suggest the following titles:

"When Sing and I come wading through the Rye."

"When You Were Twenty-three."

These two we consider particularly good, but in view of the fact that we do not want you to think that we too are stingy we suggest these also:

"There Never Was a Wad so Tight but Wot He'd Spend Some Day."

Also: "Forty-five Minutes (walk) from Onalaska."

And: "Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me NOW."

Or: "The Grease Is Cold Tonight Upon the Engine."

There, Thelma, that is enough for

once, and furthermore we have got to write to Marie Corelli and find out your real name.

But stay! We have decided as long as we are at it we might as well show you how to properly put some of the titles into verse, and we burst into combat with the Muse, thus:

"The Bells were softly tinkling,
That is we thought 'twas bells,
For Sing and I were getting mighty dry;

But we found it was the tinkling
Glass of stuff that Chollie sells,
Then Sing and I went wading through the Rye."

We also recommend this:
"You remember, sweet Thelma,
In days that are gone,
How the street urchins giggled in glee,
When your beauty got twisted—
(You got it on wrong).
When you were Twenty-three?"

This is particularly pathetic:
"Father, dear father, come home with me now.
The gang in the bar-room laughs loud;
Please let us away, ere the dawn of the day.
Let us flee from this rum-swaggering crowd."

And in conclusion:
"Oh the grease is cold tonight upon the engine,
From the pipes there comes no smell of gasoline;
The propeller's no more stuck upon the sandbar,
And that list must now be near to New Orleans."

This, Thelma, will conclude our suggestions. We would not have wasted so much space upon this subject, had it not been for the fact we was once a musician ourselves.

Any further questions, however, will be answered freely if accompanied by remittance. W. V. K.

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CROSSING FIGHT WILL BE RESUMED

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE TO TAKE IT UP TONIGHT

WANT "Q" OFFICE ALL DAY

Banquet Plans Will Be Considered Together With Other Matters of Importance to District

The Mill street crossing question will be taken up at the meeting of the Progressive League tonight and A. A. Foster, chairman of the committee on the crossing has something to report that will no doubt make the other members of the league "sit up and take notice." This will not be the idle discussion of what should be done in order to protect human life at this death trap, but a plan is to be proposed that will no doubt eliminate the danger if it is carried through. Mr. Foster

refuses to state just what the plan is preferring to wait until the meeting is called to order.

A representative of the "Q" will be present at this meeting and the question of keeping the Burlington freight office on Mill street open the entire day will be discussed. At present the depot is open in the afternoon only and this is not sufficient in the view of the North Side merchants.

The committee in charge of the Progressive League banquet will report tonight on just how far their work has progressed. A number of the speakers for the banquet have already been secured and a large number will no doubt be added to these before the time for the holding of the banquet.

An effort will also be made, probably through a petition to the council, to try and secure another policeman for the North side. At present there are only two and although they are claimed to be the best on the force, yet it is practically impossible for them to cover the entire North side, the territory being too large. They are required to be at all trains, and it is an easy matter for a person to figure out just about where they will be at a certain time. The residents here want what they term a "middle man" to patrol the territory between the beats of the two that are on at present. It is claimed that if the police force was more adequate the two incendiary fires that have occurred lately might have been prevented.

Another thing that makes better police protection a necessity is the fact that the North side is the "getting off place" for all the bums of both the "Q" and the Milwaukee.

large numbers being taken in every night.

A number of applications for membership will be taken up at this meeting, read and passed upon. The present membership of the league is 70, and it is growing all of the time. The questions that are to be taken up at the meeting tonight are of more than usual importance, and it is the earnest desire of the officers of the league that a large attendance be secured.

AUXILIARY TO TRAINMEN ELECT

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held at the home of Mrs. Grimes, 823 Rose street, Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Miss Mary Divine—Mistress.
Mrs. Jennie Pittenger—vice mistress.
Mrs. Ida Shackle—Past mistress.
Mrs. Lulu Brown—Secretary.
Mrs. Lenard Ryan—Treasurer.
Miss Mary Keaveny—Conductress.
Mrs. J. Knight—Chaplain.
Mrs. Kathryn Smith—Warden.
Mrs. Annie Larkin—Inner Guard.
Mrs. Minnie Shaefer—Outer guard.

The installation of the officers will take place January 13th.

NORTH SIDE CAMP OF WOODMEN ELECT

The Riverside Camp No. 125, Modern Woodmen of America, at their regular meeting last night elected the following officers to be installed later:

Council Commander—Fred I. Keller.
Adviser Lieutenant—Wm. Kenney.
Banker—N. G. Rund.
Clerk—E. Yehle.
Escort—H. Hanson.
Watchman—I. H. Singer.
Sentry—J. Hornish.
Manager—John W. Cary.
E. Yehle was elected delegate to the grand lodge.

MRS. GUNDERSON AT REST TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Karen Gunderson, who died Sunday night after a lingering illness with cancer, was held this afternoon from the residence at 1:30, and from the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street at 2 o'clock. There were a large number of friends and relatives present at the church and the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Haverstad, were brief, but very impressive. She was laid to rest in the Campbell cemetery, a large number fol-

COUNTY MAY HAVE TO BOARD CRIPPLE

FRED ALTROCK PRESENTS A PATHETIC CASE.

ONE LEG OFF AT THE THIGH

Authorities Say He is Too Young for the Poor House and Too Old for Sparta Children's Home

Perhaps one of the most pitiful cases ever called to the notice of the county authorities is that of Fred Altro, the 14-year-old boy, with but one lower limb, who was in the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon, from those who happened to enter at the time, and awaiting the arrival of the poor commissioner, Sol Burdick.

Judge Brindley said that the lad lived a few years ago at West Salem; that his father was worthless and that his mother "no good," and that the boy at times would steal small articles at the school which he attended.

He was finally committed to the state school at Waukesha, "more to provide for him than anything else," said the judge, "as his offenses were but light. At this time he was about 10 years of age."

"He is now 14. During the boy's stay there it was learned that he had two uncles and a grandmother residing in Vernon county and after some time one of the uncles decided to take the boy."

"The uncle, however, kept coming to the county court house and complaining that he could no longer keep the lad. His father finally died and in the meanwhile his mother had remarried and gone to Minn. N. D., to reside."

The state board of control in correspondence said to Judge Brindley that the lad was too young to be sent to the poor house and too old to be sent to Sparta, and that this was one of the cases in which the county should act.

"The only thing that I can see to be done," said the judge, "is to find a place for him to board and pay his lodging."

"The lad seems to be bright, but is still at that age where he would be utterly impossible for him to provide for himself with but one limb," the other being taken off nearly to the hip.

The leg was taken off by a train when he was very small.

RICH YOUNG MAN GETS \$9 PER WEEK

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 10.—Clad in overalls and jumper, Nathaniel F. Emmons, a member of one of the richest and most aristocratic families in New England, is working for \$9 a week in the Frank Lewis woolen mills of this city. He lives in two small, modestly furnished rooms with his bride of three weeks, who was Miss Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence of Gordon. Mrs. Emmons is a talented artist and an enthusiastic motorist. Mr. Emmons will go into the wholesale woolen business.

lowing the remains to their final resting place.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Ida Thompson, sister of C. P. Thompson and John Swennes were quietly married Saturday evening. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only intimate friends and relatives of the parties attending. Mr. and Mrs. Swennes have gone to house-keeping at the corner of Berlin and Logan street.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

M. H. Wickhorst of Aurora, Ill., engineer of tests for the Burlington, was in La Crosse on business yesterday.

Mr. Grimes of 823 Rose street, who was injured some time ago by falling off a box car on the Milwaukee, is able to be up, but will not be in condition to resume his duties on the road for some time.

J. W. Filler, well known on the North side, has opened a furniture and music store in Midway, Wis.

C. E. Holway is now located in his new home at 821 Hager street. Miss Laura Filler, who has been enjoying her vacation, has resumed her duties at the home of John Langdon on the South side.

Electric Theatre.

Cor. Rose and St. Cloud Sts.
PICTURES.
The Wrong Flat. Late for Lunch. Easter Eggs. The Gypsies' Warning. Chopin's Funeral March.

SONGS.

Illustrated Song—Stingy. In the Shadows of the Maples on the Hill. If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home. Sung by Claude Cole. EVERY EVENING 7:45 to 10:00

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A Change of Program every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

IRVINE MAKES ROOM FOR DOUBLE STOCK

HAS LARGEST LINE OF ALL STYLES OF JEWELRY

STORE IS ATTRACTIVE ONE

And Is Thronged With Buyers Who Appreciate the Variety of Goods Shown and Reasonable Prices

To accommodate an ever increasing patronage, both at Christmas time and also during the entire year, and to provide for the largest stock of gold jewelry, silverware, diamonds, cut glass and art goods in the city, W. T. Irvine, 429 Main street, jeweler, recently made several extensive and costly improvements to his establishment. These improvements are found both in the interior and exterior of the store.

In the interior, new show and wall cases were added to allow for the proper display of the goods to patrons. These additions were necessary because of the increased stock. During the last year Mr. Irvine has doubled the stock in his store, adding materially to all lines, and also putting in new lines of goods, which cannot be duplicated in the city. In doubling the stock, cut glass, gold and silver jewelry, silverware, and miscellaneous articles were added, almost without number, to give La Crosse shoppers the largest selection possible, and to provide La Crosse with a store wherein Christmas jewelry shopping might be conducted with the advantages of Chicago and other large cities directly at hand.

Double Display Windows.

In the exterior the show windows were "remodeled" to give double exhibitions. The glass below the sash has been utilized for the display of flatware and cut glass, while the upper windows, at height with a person's body, are used for the display of finer articles, especially jewelry.

Not only in the display of goods are metropolitan advantages enjoyed in this energetic establishment, but prices are placed on a parity with those in the larger cities. Mr. Irvine purchased his goods only from manufacturers, and in turn sells them at wholesale prices. Thus the ordinary profit of the jobber, sometimes amounting to fifty per cent, and usually at least one-third, are dispensed with, the patron reaping the advantage of low price.

Reasonable Prices.

Low prices have been made possible by ever increasing business in and out of the city. For several years Mr. Irvine has conducted a mail order business in jewelry and other articles throughout the country, receiving orders from every state in the union. During the last twelve months this business has increased by leaps and bounds, keeping pace with the growth of La Crosse trade. By combining these two enterprises, and making purchases for what might be termed two stores at once, and at wholesale, Mr. Irvine is able to furnish jewelry at a low price, with quality the best. The consolidation of these two enterprises has given La Crosse people the benefit of the wholesale price on all articles. To compete with other mail order houses, catalogue prices have been duplicated and the prices for the mail order department and for the La Crosse trade are the same.

"The Sign of the Post Clock" is the catch phrase Mr. Irvine uses in advertising to designate his store from the others on Main street.

LET FOUR HIGH FIGHT FOR "RAG"

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—A novel scheme in the formation of a baseball schedule has been suggested and placed before the "Three I" league magnates for their consideration by Wilson Behring, president of the Decatur club. The scheme, Mr. Behring believes, will do away with all difficulties which now confront the baseball fraternity of the country.

The plan is this: Prepare a regular season schedule consisting of a certain number of games for each club in the league. At the end of this schedule let the four highest teams in the league fight it out among themselves for the pennant, playing say eighteen more games each, the four teams of the second division dropping out of the race entirely.

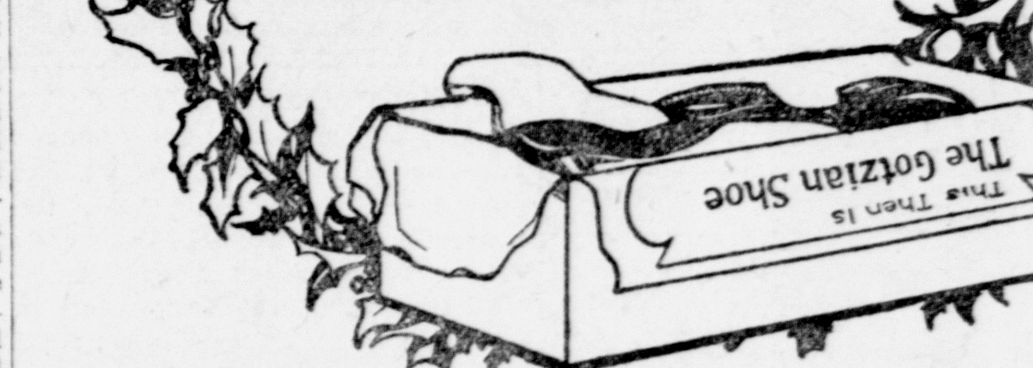
Furthermore, unless one team should make a runaway race of it throughout the season, it would leave the four best clubs in the league to fight it out for the pennant; also it would put every fan and club owner in the league on edge in a fight for the honor of finishing among the first four teams, with the further incentive of providing more baseball to the cities supporting the first division teams with the consequent financial returns to the club owners.

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PETER NEWBURG

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AT 9 A. M. IS THE DAY THE BIG

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115-117 S. 4th STREET

ACTIVITIES AT THE
NEW HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS FLOOD NEW RINK BEING
PREPARED BY CITY

LEFT END IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Party Held at Home of Sitch Shaw—
Two Dances Before New Year's
to Be Social Features

Tuesday evening a number of high school boys flooded the rink which the city has been grading and making bankings for during the last few weeks. The ground is frozen so the water will not sink in. The bankings were flooded but will have to be fixed up in some places. If the cold weather continues the rink will be flooded some day this week and hockey and other outdoor sports will be in vogue.

Left End Pleasantly Surprised.

Fitch Shaw, the left end on the High school football team, was pleasantly surprised last Monday evening at his home. All the members of the team were there and a pleasant time was spent. Dinner was served at 6:30 and the remainder of the evening was passed in playing games. Prof. Benetz entertained the company by playing on the piano and singing college songs. Those present were Prof. Benetz, A. Dahlgren, J. Dahlgren, Walter Shirley, Walter Mueller, Hugo Schaldach, Fred Dickens, Homer Davis, Archie Larson, Tom Simpson, Otto Mueller, Ben Brindley, George Byrne, Carl Jungbluth, Wallace and Nathaniel Tourtellotte, Joseph Fowler, Sigvald Stavrum and Fitch Shaw.

A. A. Dance.

The High school dance which is to be held during the Christmas holidays promises to be a success. The committee of arrangements has succeeded in securing a good hall and good music for the occasion. If the present plans mature the hall will be one of the best that has been given under the authority of the school. The Elks' hall has been secured for the event and Kreutz's orchestra will furnish real college music. The hall will be prettily decorated with the high school colors and banners. The profits of the dance will go into the treasury of the Athletic association, and will be used in the hiring of a competent coach for the next football season. The committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: Harold Davis, chairman; Stanley Gordon, Fred Dickens, Wallace Tourtellotte, Walter Muller.

Swastika Dance.

The Swastika club is preparing for its dance Thursday. This will be the first annual ball of the society and marks the close of a pleasant and prosperous year. Invitations have been given out and a good attendance is expected. The event will take place at the Travelers' hall.

LA CRESCENT GETS
FIRE PROTECTION

For the first time since the organization of the village of La Crescent some fifty years ago, the citizens of that town met last evening for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department for protection in case a conflagration should at any time begin.

The idea was originated by J. W. Welsch who was chosen unanimously as truckman of the hook and ladder of the department.

The fight is now waxing warm between John W. West and Lloyd Wilsey, a former reporter, for chief.

The election will no doubt be settled at the next meeting which will take place at the home of J. W. Welsch next Friday evening at which time the council of the village will also meet to make arrangements for the purchase of suitable apparatus for the village.

Much enthusiasm has been displayed over the fact that the town is to have a fire department and they think it strange that an organization was not perfected some time ago.

DAM IS FILLING;
OTHER POWER SHORT

The dam at Hatfield has been completed to the extent of shutting off the water in order to let the big reservoir fill up, leaving a space of 24 inches square to supply the river below. This has had a tendency to lower the river at Black River Falls two feet below low water mark and barely leaves water enough in the channel to float a shingle. It has materially affected the water power there and the incandescent lights are not carrying one-fourth of their lighting capacity. As it is estimated that it will take about a month to fill the Hatfield dam, there is no hope of relief before that time, as the La Crosse Water Power company holds a charter to establish and maintain such an enterprise.

MODERN WOODMEN
WILL GIVE PLAY

Gateway City Camp, No. 360, Modern Woodmen, has arranged for the protean play, "The Deacon and the Widow," to be given in the lodge hall Friday, Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, assisted by local talent, will be the artists. The show will be free to Woodmen and their friends.

Following is the committee in charge of arrangements:

John Hauser, J. B. Murray, L. Kloeber, John Vollmar, and William Lueht, treasurer of the lodge.

Almost all the world echoes a loud amen to those people who pray to be delivered from this vale of tears.

YOUR
MONEY'S
WORTH
OR YOUR
MONEY
BACK



GREAT SLAUGHTER IN
OVERCOATS

LARGEST
LINE
BETWEEN
MILWAU-
KEE and ST.
PAUL.

PRICES CUT TO THE VERY LIMIT

THIS IS NOT A PANIC SALE As we have no reason to fear any such thing as a panic with the rural districts prospering as never before. Far less is it a **FAKE SALE** well advertised to draw crowds of people to our store in order that we might dispose of a lot of odds and ends stock, but simply a sale to reduce our mammoth stock of goods still on hand which we are unable to carry into next season, not because we think the prices will be lower but on account of the change in style and pattern, for as you very well know, they change with each season.

WE HAVE DONE A LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS THIS SEASON, far better than any previous year, but we were over-enthusiastic in purchasing our stocks for Fall and Winter.

In the beginning of the season half of our entire floor space was occupied with overcoats. We now realize what a mistake we made, but not until after is is too late; therefore, we must suffer the consequences. In this case, our mistake means a great gain to every purchaser who can take advantage of this sale.

If you want **REAL VALUES** be sure and look over our stock. **COMPARE GOODS**, not only **PRICES**, for because an article is marked from \$15 to \$8 does not go to show that you are getting a bargain. No—far from it—because when you carefully examine this piece of merchandise, you will find it either **POORLY MADE, SHELF WORN** or there is some flaw in the goods. The chances are ten to one there is something **wrong, otherwise there could not be such reductions.**

This we know, with thorough knowledge of how clothes are bought and how they are sold.

REMEMBER—this is no **PANIC SALE**, no **SUBTERFUGE**, but a bona fide clearing sale right in the heart of the season when the goods are most needed. Every statement you see above or under a **CONTINENTAL** Signature is a conservative statement of actual facts; as good as a Government Bond, and all we ask is to test our statements and see how honestly we live up to them.

The Continental is the recognized Leading Clothing House in La Crosse and one of the seven large successful stores located in Wisconsin and Illinois—and buying for seven large stores enables us to sell from **TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT** cheaper than any other store in La Crosse. This is an undisputed fact which we can prove at any time. We unquestionably offer you the very best bargains ever offered in the history of La Crosse.

All we ask is that you give us a chance to show you and we will do the rest.

HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF HIGH CLASS HAND TAILORED OVERCOATS

Our regular \$12.50 and \$15 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, in black and fancy mixtures, Meltons, Vicunas, Cheviots and Kerseys; varied lengths. The very latest styles. Unquestionably the very best bargains ever offered you.

\$9.95

Our regular Men's and Young Men's \$16.50 and \$18 Overcoats, made by America's best makers, strictly hand-tailored, in fine Kerseys, Meltons, etc. Every wanted length. All popular 1907-08 styles. Complete assortment. A perfect fit for everybody. Other stores sell them at \$20.00.

\$11.95

If you are at all interested in a new Overcoat, this high class garment ought to appeal to you. Our regular \$20 Overcoat, made of the richest materials to be sacrificed right in the midst of the season at a ridiculously low price. All new styles for your choosing. All lengths.

\$14.95

Our regular \$22.50 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, recognized by stylish dressers as the real thing of the season, hand-tailored by experts, absolute satisfaction or your money refunded. Short, medium, long. Special sale price

\$17.00

Our regular \$24.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, thoroughly well tailored (name of maker inside of coat). Other stores sell them at \$28. Undoubtedly the best overcoat bargain. All lengths. All new styles. Mind you, regularly sold at \$24. Sale price

\$19.00

Our regular \$25 Overcoat, Men's and Young Men's. The marvel of the tailor's art. Product of the most prominent makers. Strictly hand tailored. Guaranteed to keep their shape. High class lining. All proper lengths. Variety of styles. We ask your personal examination. Sale price

\$21.00

Our regular Men's and Young Men's Overcoats. Artistically hand-tailored. A merchant tailor would charge you at least \$35.00 for identical qualities. Extra fine Kerseys, Vicunas, etc. Warm and most stylish garments. Best on the market at the regular price of \$28. Sale price

\$23.00

Our regular \$30.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats. These overcoats are unquestionably the very best money can buy. Hand tailored by the best skilled craftsmen. Will give service for many years because made of finest serviceable fabrics. Largest variety. Sale price

\$25.00

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUITS

Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits in Cheviots and Cassimeres, sizes 33 to 40, hand tailored throughout, handsomely designed. Our loss is now your great gain. Made by the foremost makers of the country. Special price

\$7.45

Men's and Young Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, regularly sold \$10 and \$12.50, high grade tailoring, high class in every respect. For a good serviceable suit this cannot be beat. Regular price \$10.00, \$12.50. Sale price

\$8.65

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN GENT'S FURNISHINGS

NEVER BEFORE WITNESSED IN LA CROSSE AT SUCH RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

Men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, other stores 50c garments, sale price

33c

Men's heavy wool socks, sale price

19c

Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, shirts and drawers, extra good quality, sale price

21c

Boys' outing flannel waists, regular 50c values, sale price

35c

Children's Black Cat stockings, sizes 6 to 10, special price

10c

200 boys' Reefer Overcoats, in all kinds high grade materials, ages 3 to 7 years. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods. Sale price

\$2.00

See them in our Pearl St. Show Case.

300 children's two and three piece Suit, ages 3 to 7 years. Values from \$3.00 to \$6.50. special price

\$2.00

Men's natural wool and camel's hair hose, sale price

11c

Men's black Cashmere Hose, sale price

10c

Silk Shield Bow Ties, regular 25c values, sale price

10c

200 dozen Fancy Teck Ties with shield and band, also 4-in-hands. Regular 50c values, sale price

25c

Men's Brown and Black Cotton Socks. Regular 10c values, sale price

5c

Men's Blue and Brown Derby Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, regular 50c values, sale price

39c

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Norfolk 2-piece Suits, plain pants, ages 10 to 16, Regular \$4 and \$5 Suits, Sale price

\$2.75

Boys' Fancy Cheviot 2-piece Suits, double breasted coats, ages 9 to 16, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Sale price

\$1.90

Boys' Fancy 2-piece Double Breasted Suits, ages 9 to 16, our former \$3.50 and \$4.00 suits. Sale price

\$2.90

Boys' Long Overcoats in dark Oxford Cheviot, ages 9 to 16, velvet collars. Our former selling price \$4.00. Sale price

\$2.95

Children's Russian O'Coats, the best bargain ever offered. Ages 4 to 8 years. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 coats. Sale price

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Failed to Cure—Doctor Thought
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CUTICURA PROVED ITS WONDERFUL EFFICACY

"I am now eighty years old and one morning, three years ago, I was taken with a hard pain in my right side. In two days I had an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor gave me some medicine and an ointment for them which helped me some but I had to keep using them all the time. Then I changed to the P. E. remedy, but it did not use it every day, I would get worse. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. At this time, about a year ago, I went to using the S. E. remedy. I tried them for four or five months but did not get much help for my piles. During this time sores would come on a fleshy part of my body. They bothered me all the time. I would get one healed and another would come. These sores changed to eczema, accompanied by a terrible itching. It seemed as if I could not keep my hands from tearing my flesh. This and the piles trouble brought on an inflamed condition. Then I got the Cuticura Remedies. I washed the affected parts with Cuticura Soap and warm water in the morning, at noon, and at night, then used Cuticura Ointment on the irritated surfaces and injected a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. I also took Cuticura Resolvent Pills three times a day. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. It is fortunate that I used Cuticura. The treatments I had tried took a lot of money that I would have saved by using Cuticura Remedies sooner, but I am wiser now. I am supplied with a full set of the Cuticura Remedies and would not feel safe without them. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. H., Lawrence Co., N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

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ESCH IS BUSY ON RAILROAD MEASURE

LOCAL CONGRESSMAN EXPECTS
TO GET LEGISLATION

WANTS WRECKS INVESTIGATED

Is Also Not on the Trail of Project
for Military Reservation
in This State

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11. — Representative John J. Esch of Wisconsin expects to devote most of his time during the present session to matters of legislation that will be considered by the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Esch is somewhat of a specialist on this subject. It is said that he could probably have a place on the ways and means committee if he would relinquish his membership on the interstate commerce committee, but this he is unwilling to do.

Mr. Esch is especially interested in legislation giving the commission authority to investigate railroad wrecks and for the compulsory establishment of the block signal system of all interstate roads.

Works for Wisconsin Range.
"In the last congress," said Mr. Esch, "I introduced bills to bring about these reforms, but nothing was done. I am hopeful that progress can be made this year and will make an effort to have the committee give consideration to both propositions."

"There are two other matters in which I am especially interested also. One of these is the establishment of a government artillery range in Wisconsin. It is possible that no legislation may be necessary to bring this about, but I trust that before the winter is past the war department will settle definitely whether the range is to be established at Sparta or Camp Douglas. I am keeping in touch with the war officials."

"Of course the western section of Wisconsin is vitally interested in anything that has to do with expanding the commercial possibilities of the Mississippi river. It is not certain that there will be a rivers and harbors bill this winter. We want as deep and as wide a channel on the upper Mississippi as we can get."

Out For New Buildings.
Representative Esch was formerly a member of the committee on military affairs. Before his election to congress he was active in the Wisconsin national guard. He is greatly interested in the president's recommendations for improving the military service, especially in that part of the message which deals with the proposition to increase the pay of privates and noncommissioned officers in order to keep the army up to the desired numerical strength.

If there is to be an omnibus public building bill Mr. Esch will make an effort to secure appropriations for one or more buildings in his district and also an appropriation to enlarge the government building in his home city of La Crosse.

POULTRY SHOW TO EXCELL ALL OTHERS

The poultry show will open under the auspices of the La Crosse Poultry association this evening in the former Bowly billiard hall on North Third street.

The association this year has more birds on exhibition than they had last season, when they had the largest show ever seen in this city.

It is estimated that between 700 and 800 birds will be on exhibition, including every variety, and more entries are still coming in. One entry of thirty fowls was made from Alden, Minn., today.

Some of the prominent residents of this city who are poultry fanciers have large exhibitions at the show. There are about twice as many birds from outside as from the city but a number of the city fanciers have not yet come in.

The single comb Red Island Reds lead in number, there being about 100 of them.

There are about 75 barred, white and buff rocks; eight varieties of Wyandottes, and one exhibit which has perhaps never been seen by the majority of the poultry fanciers of this city, are the pretty Lakenvelders which are shown by P. J. Hornung of Alden, Minn.

A feature will be the pigeon department which was not held last season.

Mrs. Easton Exhibits.
Mrs. L. F. Easton has an exhibition of Black Minorcas.
Mrs. Dr. George E. Hauser and J. E. Kircheis, Jr. have a large display of Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Mr. Kircheis has on exhibition his St. Paul and Indianapolis prize birds. There is a good display of Leghorns by Dubberspahl of Milwaukee.

Free Children Day.
Saturday afternoon will be children's day and all children will be admitted free.

The association has the financial support of the businessmen of the city this season and all obligations will be paid as soon as the birds have been scored.

The show is without exception the best exhibition ever seen in this city.

MODERN FARMER FINDS OLD GOLD

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 11. — Three thousand dollars in \$20 gold pieces have been found by T. J. Jones on his farm while digging a trench. Mr. Jones was formerly a New York business man. The gold was in a tea kettle which, from its appearance, had been in the ground for many years.

TRY THIS FOR THE BAD BLOOD

All medical authorities are agreed that the blood is the great source of disease or of health in the human system. If the blood is pure, the individual is strong and healthy, if the blood is impure or diseased then there is sickness or decay in the whole system.

Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood to get permanent results. To get well, to feel strong, hearty and vigorous one must have good clean blood and lots of it. You can't clean the blood thoroughly unless the kidneys are made active. Bad blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver which causes, too, such symptoms as backache, nervousness, bladder and urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

Here is a simple home remedy and the Recipe for making it up is as follows:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

Here the readers of this paper have a simple yet powerful and effective remedy for all forms of blood, kidney and bladder diseases which should relieve rheumatism and catarrhal affections and replace that weak, worn-out indifferent feeling with strength, vigor and health.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT MRS. OWEN

Mayflower Camp No. 393 of the Royal Neighbors held their annual election of officers at their hall in the Linker building last evening and elected the following for the coming year:

Oracle—Mrs. Bertha Owen.
Vice oracle—Mrs. Anna Hilbert.
Chancellor—Mrs. Katy Reuwers.
Recorder—Mrs. Lucy Devine.
Receiver—Mrs. L. Storck.
Marshal—Mrs. Minnie Merltzke.
I. guard—Mrs. Theresa Bernd.
O guard—Mrs. W. Taylen.
Manager for three years—Mrs. Anna Wold.
Delegate to national convention—Mrs. Katy Reuwers.

LA CROSSE CHAPTER O. E. S. R. ELECTION

La Crosse Chapter No. 22, Order of Eastern Star held their annual election of officers at the Masonic temple last evening.

The following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Adealide Berg.
Worthy Patron—Mr. W. L. Tetley.
Ass. Matron—Sadie McCan.
Secretary—Jenett Torrance.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mariah Benton.
Conductor—Miss Ida Hill.
Ass. Conductor—Mrs. Lillie Grisdale.
Trustee for three years—Mrs. Louisa O'Connor.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Gold watch and chain, on Eighth between King and Cass. Owner may have same by calling at 712 South Fourteenth after 6 p. m. and by paying for this advertisement.

ATTEND NELSON'S DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

FOR BIG HONEST CUTS HAVE BEEN MADE ON EVERYTHING. HURRY, HURRY, OR YOU WILL BE TOO LATE.
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS:

Reg. Price.	Reg. Price.
\$22.50—One China Closet, 36 in. wide, with mirror. Sale price \$18.00	\$42.00—One Combination Buffet and China Closet. Sale price \$35.00
\$35.00—One China Closet, 38 inches wide, back first shelf plate glass. Sale price \$27.50	\$28.00—One Quartered Sawn Oak Buffet. Sale price \$22.50
\$20.00—One China Closet, 34 in. wide. Sale price \$16.00	\$26.00—One Quartered Sawn Oak Buffet. Sale price \$21.00
\$30.00—One China Closet, very swell. Sale price \$24.00	\$30.00—One Quartered Sawn Oak Buffet. Sale price \$25.00
\$32.50—One China Closet, leaded glass door. Sale price \$26.00	\$27.50—One Quartered Sawn Oak Buffet. Sale price \$22.50
\$40.00—One China Closet, large plate glass in back. Sale price \$31.50	\$18.00—One Hardwood Imitation Quartered Sawn Oak Sideboard. Sale price \$13.50
\$20.00—One China Closet, with mirror, 34 in. wide. Sale price \$16.50	\$22.00—One Hardwood Imitation Quartered Sawn Oak Sideboard. Sale price \$15.50
\$30.00—One Fine Quartered Sawn Buffet. Sale price \$24.00	\$25.00—One Hardwood Imitation Quartered Sawn Oak Sideboard, full swell front. Sale price \$18.00
\$20.00—One Oak Buffet—Sale price \$14.50	\$35.00—One Quartered Sawn Oak Sideboard, large massive case. Sale price \$27.50
\$40.00—One Quartered Sawn Oak Buffet. Sale price \$33.00	\$27.50—One Quartered Sawn Oak Sideboard—Sale price \$23.00
\$33.50—One Quartered Sawn Oak Buffet. Sale price \$27.00	
\$45.00—One Quartered Sawn Oak Buffet. Sale price \$36.00	

THE STORE WHERE BARGAINS ABOUND THE NELSON CARPET COMPANY

THE STORE OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

REUTER QUARTETTE ENTERTAINMENT

LARGE, APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT MASONIC TEMPLE

WELL SELECTED PROGRAM

Quartette, Mr. Reuter and Miss May
Highly Please Audience With
Excellent Renditions.

The recital given last evening in the Masonic Temple, Eighth and Main streets, by the Reuter String quartette, assisted by Miss Minnie May, Professors Harry Packmann and Charles Weiss as accompanists, was one of the most entertaining musical programs ever heard in this city. With the excellence of numbers and rendition, they held the interest of the audience until the last strains of the final number.

Quartette.
The program was opened by the String quartette composed of first violin, Jacob Reuter; second violin, Edward Dirks; viola, Joseph Riese, and violin-cello, Carl Rudolph, with a selection in A major (Creole) by Redman, which was rendered in two parts.

In their playing of the Allegro Moderato, which was of difficult execution, the musicians ably displayed their talent, rendering the piece with such splendid rhythmic qualities and blending of harmony.

Their Molto Allegro was very pretty, beginning with a lively strain which was kept up to the end with an earnest climax, the piece being interspersed with parts which took the audience into a solemn, thoughtful mood, which would be happily awakened by the resumption of the livelier strain.

Miss May.
Miss Minnie May then sang the soprano solo entitled, "The Nightingale," accompanied upon the piano, which was received for the evening from the Leitold music store, by Prof. Harry Packmann.

The selection was very beautiful, Miss May taking the high notes with such ease that the imagination could almost picture the airy flights of the nightingale. Her tone qualities are especially pure. She was so heartily encored that she responded with another number which showed how well she could equally adapt her voice for low and soft, as well as high parts.

In the next number, "Declaration of Love," by the quartette, the musicians interpreted the beautiful thoughts of the composer with skill that is seldom excelled.

They were heartily encored, responding with another number in which the harmony was especially beautiful.

Prof. Reuter.

Jacob Reuter was greeted with applause as soon as he made his way to the stage. His rendition of the Andalusian Serenade by Sarasate was given with the ease of execution and precision of only the master hand. His encore was an especially soft, delicate piece, which held the audience spellbound until the last murmur died away.

Miss May then sang the song of the Robin, which was heartily encored. She responded with My Rose, a song in which the purity of her tone qualities and power were particularly noticeable, and the finale was most sweetly sung.

Jacob Reuter played another selection entitled Rhapsodie Hongroise by Nachez, in which he again displayed his ease of execution. The piece was beautiful.

The final number by the quartette was "Music of the Spheres," which showed how carefully the selection had been rehearsed. The rendition was with that masterful perfection which alone could have elicited such admiration.

There were about 250 people present and the hall was taxed to its capacity.

GOOD SHOW AT LYRIC THIS WEEK

No amusement for the theatre going public in the last few years has become so popular and made such rapid strides as "Moving Pictures," which never seem to lose their interest. The theatres which devote themselves exclusively to this phase of amusement find an excellent and never failing source of pleasure to all classes of theatre goers, for moving pictures are, and always will be popular.

The Lyric theatre on Main street is putting on some wonderful pictures, none better have ever been seen in La Crosse, and large audiences nightly testify to the popularity of this play-house. The pictures are put on with the idea of appealing to all tastes, and are equally interesting, instructive and amusing for old and young. The management is considering showing a special line of pictures for the holidays, and extra performances will likely be given. Patrons are requested to come in and leave when they please as the performances are continuous.

LOUIS MILLER TO BUILD NEW ROAD

Louis Miller has been awarded the contract by the county committee of roads and bridges to construct the main portion of the new highway between Mindora and West Salem, his bid being 64½ cents per cubic foot. The job will amount to \$7,500 and the contract calls for the completion of the work by June 1st.

The La Crosse Stone company and Woolley and Hanson submitted bids at 67 ce

LADIES

Will find FORSCHLER'S CIGAR STORE a most suitable place to select CHRISTMAS GIFTS for smokers. We are showing this year a most beautiful line of

MEERSCHAUM PIPES

in great varieties, also a fine line of Highest Grade

CIGARS TOBACCO
TOBACCO BAGS AND POUCHES
BRIAR PIPES SNUFF BOXES
SMOKERS' SETS
CIGAR AND TOBACCO JARS
TURKISH PIPES
CIGAR CASES HUMIDORS, ETC.

Give us a call and we will be pleased to show you

ADAM E. FORSCHLER,
323 Main St. TOBACCONIST

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,224,040.89
Overdrafts	5,664.53
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	129,461.02
Banking house and fixtures	70,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	663,877.92
	\$3,513,044.36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	38,244.29
National Bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,584,650.07
Dividend unpaid	150.00
	\$3,513,044.36

BIJOU IMPROVED VAUDEVILLE

THIS WEEK.
8 Big Numbers. 5 Big Vaudeville Acts.
2 Subjects in Moving Pictures. 1 Subject in Illustrated Songs.
Special Engagement

"GROSE"
The Hand-Cuff Monarch. Removes any Shackles, private or foreign combination, or time-locked handcuffs included. Police and public inspection invited. Come and bring your shackles. \$150 awaiting any person who can take the handcuffs off in 15 minutes in any manner whatsoever. See the Man of Mystery. The Man who Baffles the Police. The Highest Priced Single Act on the Vaudeville Stage.

CHAS. J. HAINES & CO. 3 MILARDS
HARRIS & FAIRCHILD TOM COX
Ladies' Popular Matinees Every Day at 3:00 O'clock.

W. B. CORSETS

Best Without Costing Most

ALL DEALERS SELL THEM AT \$1.00 UPWARDS
WEINGARTEN BROS., Makers, 377-379 Broadway, N. Y.

TOMORROW! THURSDAY

AT 9 A. M. IS THE DAY THE BIG

CLOTHING SALE

WILL OPEN AT

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Canada and New York
Best Stock, all Late Packing
PRICES LOWER

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

NO- There Is
nothing bet-
ter than
good Photographs
for a Christmas
Gift. : : : :

PRYOR
524 Main St.

THE LUCKY CURVE

That's the kind you
find in the Parker Foun-
tain Pen. That's the
pen we sell because it's
the pen that never
floods and always writes.
One will make a desira-
ble Christmas gift, \$1.50
to \$5.00. Sold at

THE MARINER PHARMACY
425 Main Street.

Paul, comes to La Crosse to give one
of her programs. The Epworth lea-
gue of the First M. E. church has se-
cured Miss Miller who comes highly
recommended, as a Cautauqua reader
of prominence. Her readings from
Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" and
"Poer Gyn" are a special feature of
her programs. Miss Miller comes to
La Crosse next Monday evening, Dec.
16, and will give an entire evening's
program in the social hall of the
church.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Tuesday 500 club met with
Mrs. Fred Phillips, 809 Vine street,
yesterday afternoon. The head prize
was won by Mrs. W. F. Frame and
the consolation by Mrs. E. H. Derr.
The Tuesday afternoon 500 club
met with Mrs. F. G. Rau, 1009 State
street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs.
Grisdale won the first prize and Miss
Trenloff the second.
The ladies of the West Avenue M.
E. church will serve their regular
monthly supper, in the parlors of the
church tomorrow (Thursday) even-
ing from 5 to 8 o'clock.
The Woman's Mission Circle of
the First Universalist church will
meet with Mrs. E. L. Spicer tomor-
row afternoon. Supper will be
served.

COMING AND GOING.

O. C. Roberts has returned to his
home in Red Wing after visiting local
acquaintances.
Harry Taylor, formerly of this
city is spending a few days with his
friends after spending the summer
in the Dakotas.

J. J. Howe of Decorah was renew-
ing old acquaintances here for a
short time yesterday.

O. Ruprecht of Lansing is trans-
acting business in the city for a few
days.

Mrs. N. O. Nolan of Grand Mead-
ow is the guest of relatives and
friends in the city.

TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.

"There is a river birch tree on
the banks of the Little Coal river,"
said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W.
Va., "and it would go hard with any
man who put an axe to it. When
the Mexican war began in 1846 a re-
cruiting officer visited a lumber camp
seeking enlistments from the woods-
men. Among them was a giant
named 'Jim' Martie. He was using
a handspike made from a river birch
sapling recently cut and still green.
Eager to go to the front, he
thrust his handspike into the soft soil
of the river bank and went away with
the recruiting officer. The hand-
spike 'Jim' Martie used was too big
for any of his fellows to handle and
it was left sticking in the ground.
The next spring it was noticed that
it was putting forth green shoots. It
was left undisturbed and it grew to
be a great tree.

"Jim' Martie was killed in battle
and his bones lie somewhere in Mex-
ican ground, but his monument
in this sound and vigorous tree,
which is a revered landmark in all
that country."

CITY NEWS

DONATES \$5,000—Charles Hor-
ton, president of the First National
Bank of Winona and of the Empire
Lumber company, has added \$5,000
to the endowment fund of the Wino-
na General hospital.

BAD CROSSING—The Chicago &
Milwaukee and St. Paul crossing on
the grade between La Crosse and
La Crosse is causing much comment
among surrounding farmers who
daily are forced to pass this cross-
ing. There is absolutely no protec-
tion beyond the blowing of the whis-
tle of the coming engine and several
narrow escapes have been encoun-
tered at that place.

COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS WORKED

Officials of the La Crosse court
house are warned to "beware."
County officials at Waterloo, Ia.,
"met their Waterloo" a few days
ago at the hands of a fellow who said
he was about to begin a newspaper
in that city.

The way the officials of the Wa-
terloo, Ia., court house were work-
ed is as follows:
A smooth dressed stranger made
his appearance in that city a short
time ago, and announced his inten-
tion of launching a newspaper enter-
prise, the object of which would be
to discuss intricate labor questions.
He announced further that it would
be necessary to secure a certain
number of paid subscribers, before
installing the machinery necessary to
the operation of the journal. Of
course the money was not needed for
any particular purpose, except to
guarantee the publication a circle of
"intelligent" readers, and to show
the good faith of the citizens.

Believing that the proper place to
begin was the place where he was
most likely to finish, he approached
the sheriff as the first victim. The
latter fell for the game so easy that
he decided to continue his explora-
tion in that region, with the result
that almost every man in the court
house was quickly provided with a
receipt for a year's subscription, with
all the appurtenances thereto at-
tached, in exchange for a certain
amount of the emoluments of office.
The amount gulled from each victim
was not of sufficient value to cause
a flurry in the financial market or
induce Chicago to resume currency
payments, but coming in so readily
from so many sources it developed
into a considerable source of supply
to ward off the chilly blasts of win-
ter.

There is no evidence of the con-
man extending his operations in other
parts of that city, and it appears
that the court house was the only
place he visited. What deduction
should be drawn from this conclu-
sion is left to the mental calculation
of the reader, whether officials are
considered of a gullible temperament
or the game was one especially con-
structed for office holders only.
He has not yet appeared in La
Crosse.

KNIGHTS LEASE OLD CASTLE HALL

The Knights of Columbus have
leased the Coren hall for a period of
five years and are now having it en-
tirely remodelled for reception and
new lodge rooms so that it will be
when completed one of the prettiest
suite of rooms and hall in the city.

NOTICE.

There will be a public examina-
tion of applicants for positions in
the Police Department of the City of
La Crosse, Wisconsin, held at the
City Building, Wednesday, Dec. 11,
1907, at 7:30 p. m.
By order of the
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSIONERS.

L. C. Colman,
Secretary.
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5, 1907.

NOTICE.

There will be a public examina-
tion of applicants for positions in
the Fire Department of the City of
La Crosse, Wisconsin, held at the
City Building, Thursday, Dec. 12,
1907, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSIONERS.

L. C. Colman,
Secretary.
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5, 1907.

PERSONALS

See our fancy Christmas packages
—Prund.

A son has been born to Mr. and
Mrs. R. A. Thompson, former resi-
dents of La Crosse, at Delmar, St.
Louis, their present home.

The official Saengerfest cigar,
manufactured by John Dengler. Call
for it.

Harry Weston has returned to his
home in Madison after transacting
business in the city.

H. L. Colman has returned from
Chicago, where he attended the au-
tomobile show.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

Edward Lee of Coon Valley is re-
covering from an operation at one
of the local hospitals.

Harry Roetzmann of this city is
in Milwaukee on a brief business
mission.

If you want a carriage, get the
Gateway City Tr'r line. Phone 179.

C. F. Olson of Winona is spend-
ing a few days in the city with his
friends.

W. N. Rallin of Rochester was a
business caller in the city for a short
time yesterday.

The Eastern Star will hold their
third dancing party at Masonic Tem-
ple Friday.

J. L. Hagamonn has returned to
his home in Red Wing after trans-
acting business in the city.

D. O. Glucht of Reedstown was
calling on business acquaintances in
the city the last few days.

Nature always warns you if your
bowels are clogged or inflamed—
heed this. Take Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea, it relieves all con-
gestion and restores natural digestion,
35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your
druggist.

C. N. Churchill of Eau Claire is
spending a few days in the city with
friends.

Joseph Cane has returned to his
home in Brownsville after spending
the past few months on a claim at
Dickens, S. D.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

S. Teneyck of Janesville is spend-
ing a few days in the city with friends.

D. G. Boardmann of Harpers Ferry
is transacting business in La
Crosse for a short time.

L. Lewis has returned to his home
in Austin after transacting business
in the city.

All well advertised Patent Medi-
cines of merit, are on sale at Young's
Owl Drug Store.

D. D. Forester of Freeman, Neb.,
was a business caller in the city for
a short time yesterday.

T. T. Thompson of Viroqua was
calling on business acquaintances in
the city yesterday.

Bazaar, Wednesday and Thursday
evenings, St. Mary's school, Seventh
and Cameron Avenue. Supper 15c.

O. Gellard of Galesville is in the
city for a few days calling on old
friends.

R. Thompson of Lansing is in the
city for a few days calling on old ac-
quaintances.

All pine edgings, finest kindling
in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.,
phones 231.

R. Ambrose of Genoa is spending
a few days in the city with friends.

August Maloney has returned to
his home in Spring Grove after
transacting business in the city.

You grow strong, blood pure,
nerves steady, cheeks red and rosy,
you are well and happy again after
taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. Give it a trial. 35 cents, Tea
or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

W. Z. Martell of Prairie du Chien
is spending a few days in the city
with friends.

Messrs. Arthur, Martin and N. H.
Roeder of Tulair, S. D., are in the
city for a few days visiting rela-
tives.

Tho the earth with Jack Frost
shakes.

Not a man will have the aches,
if every night a dose he takes
Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.
A. Arnold of Galesville is the
guest of La Crosse friends for a few
days.

A. H. Clarke of Edgerton, is trans-
acting business in the city for a few
days.

F. Steutzel of Waukesha is trans-
acting business in the city for a few
days.

FREE A SOUVENIR

Solid Silver Spoon given
away free to our custom-
ers, with a \$5.00 purchase,
Pembroke Pattern.



FREE A SOUVENIR

Solid Silver Spoon given
away free to our custom-
ers with a \$10.00 pur-
chase, Buttercup Pattern.

DIAMONDS

A gift that is everlasting.
We have them so moder-
ately priced and carry noth-
ing but the best qualities of
Blue White stones—Mount-
ing all our own Diamonds,
assures you correct weight
and GOOD INVESTMENT.
Ladies' Diamond Rings, tiff-
any mounting, \$16.50 up.
Gent's Diamond Rings from
\$35.00 up. We can refer
you to any of our Diamond
customers, and they will
verify our statement. When
we say buy of J. E. Geiwitz,
where prices and quality
are unequalled.



TOILET SETS

Our line of toilet sets are prettier
than ever, and so priced that you
will agree with us, that the \$6.00
three-piece set we are offering
this season, would please any
wife, sister or sweetheart. Guar-
anteed 20 years.

Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, \$10
and up.



BROOCHES

Solid gold, diamond set, \$8.00 up.
Diamond and pearl set, \$10.00 up.
Fancy chased, all styles, Solid
gold, \$2.00 up.

FILLED BROOCHES

Plain Signet75c
Plain, Gold front\$1.00
Stone set\$1.00 up
Ladies' Best quality Gold filled
Bracelets, \$2.25 up.

BRACELETS FOR CHILDREN \$1.00 UP.

J. E. GEIWITZ, JEWELER

500-502 MAIN, COR. 5th STREET, LA CROSSE, WIS.

PETERSON ESCAPES WITH LIGHT TERM

GETS SIX MONTHS AND HALF IS
ALREADY SERVED

JUDGE SANBORN IS LENIENT

Attorney Thomas Morris Makes Plea
Yesterday and Sentence Is
Passed Today

Senator Thomas Morris has re-
turned from Madison, where he ap-
peared before the rate commission
in regard to the Onalaska street car
fare petition, and among other things
to the case of Norman Peterson in
U. S. court.

Peterson, a rural mail carrier of
Stockholm, Wis., pleaded guilty yester-
day afternoon to embezzlement.
He admitted having appropriated
money given him by farmers with
which to buy money orders.

Senator Morris made a plea for him
yesterday afternoon, but Judge San-
born stated he wished to think the
case over during the night, and de-
ferred his decision until this morn-
ing.

Word was received today that
Judge Sanborn imposed a sentence of
six months in the county jail at La
Crosse to date from Sept. 1. This
gives Peterson less than three months
yet to serve.

Peterson was brought back to La
Crosse this evening, leaving Madison
at noon.

CHAMPION SKATER HERE THIS WEEK

The champion roller skater of the
world, Mr. John F. Davidson, has
been engaged to give an exhibition
at the Park Roller Rink Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13th,
14th and 15th. This is an event of
more than ordinary importance as
Mr. Davidson holds medals for
board and high jumping, trick and
fancy skating and patrons of the
rink will therefore be able to wit-
ness the greatest expert on rollers
who has yet appeared before the
public.

Mr. Davidson has appeared before
large and enthusiastic audiences all
over the world and has held specta-
tors spellbound by his wonderful
achievements.

His jumping is a feature and he
holds the world's record for high
jump, three feet and ten inches. Mr.
Davidson comes of a family of skat-
ers, his father, brother and two sis-
ters holding the championship for
fancy and speed skating at different
times. It will be quite a treat for
roller skate enthusiasts to see Mr.
Davidson in his novel stunts at the
Park Rink.

No extra charge will be made for
this exhibition, the regular price of
ten cents admitting everyone.

GREAT UNIVERSITY COW.

(New York Sun.)

A record breaking cow of univer-
sity breeding has been produced out
in Wisconsin; that is to say, it is a
cow raised by a former student in
the department of agriculture at the
State university. In the last ten
months this cow has produced 23-
981.4 pounds of milk, which exceeds
the former year's record made by
the old champion, also a Wisconsin
cow. If she continues to produce
at the same rate she will have to her
credit at the end of a year about
fourteen tons of milk, which would
make about 1,200 pounds of butter.

This same cow recently broke the
seven day record by producing more
than five pounds of butter a day for
a week. Her best single day's pro-
duction was 112 pounds of milk, or
about seven pails.

She weighs little more than 1,000
pounds and is named Colantha IV's
Johanna.

A HOLIDAY SALE IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

LADIES' COATS

Do you want to give one for a holiday gift?
Now is the time to save money.
Children's Coats from 2 years old to 14 years
size, at about one-third price, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.75 and \$4.90

LADIES' COATS

The very latest in Ladies' Coats, short or long,
fitted or loose, in this sale at \$5.00, \$7.90, \$8.75, \$11.75, \$13.25, \$17.50 and \$23.50

PETTICOATS

Ladies' Petticoats in all colors and styles, each
at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.90 and \$9.00

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Special values in Corset Covers, Skirts and
Night Gowns.

FURS

A choice Set of Furs, Scarfs, Coats,
Muffs at \$1.98 to \$65.00

Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

APPLIES FISTS;
ROUTS THIEVESONE KNOCKED OUT AND OTHER
IS CAPTURED

VICTIM HURLED TO GROUND

Crashed Through Window, but Comes
Back and Succeeds in Overcom-
ing Assaultants—Two Arrested

BEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 11.—But for his knowledge of the "manly art" of self-defense R. C. Bryant who came from Alaska, would have received serious, if not fatal, injuries at the hands of two alleged robbers on whom he turned the tables and gave a sound thrashing.

Bryant secured a room at Lake-shore hotel, intending to visit relatives in this city. He had with him in the pockets of his trousers about \$80. He locked the door of his room and placed the garment under his pillow for safe keeping. He slept soundly until about 1 o'clock, when he was awakened by the sound made by the turning of a key in the door of his bedroom. He got up to investigate, and as he did so a man hastily entered the room and struck him. The force of the blow sent Bryant against the window, his body striking the sash with such force that he went through the pane of glass and fell to the pavement below. The fall stunned him and he laid on the sidewalk for about five minutes. The cold air soon revived him; he arose to his feet, and looking into the hotel window he saw the reflection of a man standing on the inside near the door. Bryant cautiously opened the door and ducked his head as he entered. His precautionary action probably saved him from serious injury, for as he entered the man inside the room struck a powerful blow at him.

Bryant was game; he landed squarely on his assailant's jaw. It was a knockout punch. Another man who was in the room took a hand in

Condensed Statement of the Condi-
tion of the STATE BANK OF LA
CROSSE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, at
the Close of Business, Dec. 3,
1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$681,253.36
Overdrafts	424.73
Banking house, furniture	
and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds	
and securities	73,053.50
Due from banks and in	
vault	258,375.64

Total \$1,021,117.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90

Total \$1,021,117.23



Invest your
BUSINESS

And
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of
The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw
interest from 1st of each month.

the fray, but Bryant, routed him. Thomas Peterson, who has been tend-
ing bar in the Lakeshore hotel, and
Mike Schea, another employee of the
hotel, have been arrested.

THREE TRIALS TO
END LIFE; FAILS

FARIBAULT, Minn., Dec. 11.—
Daniel Wall, living at Wheatland,
tried to commit suicide three times
in one day.

He was on the way to this city to
see a doctor and stopped at his
brother-in-law's and refused to go
further. Here he jumped into Union
lake through a hole in the ice, but
was rescued by Mr. Crosby. He was
given a change of clothing, when he
went to the second floor of the
house and leaped from the window,
injuring himself badly. A physician
was summoned, and while he was
caring for the injured man Mr. Wall
secured a ca-knife and attempted
to cut his throat, but was prevented
in time.

He was brought to this city and
adjudged insane by the judge of
probate and taken to Rochester.

RAGING FLAMES LICK
UP LUMBER YARDS

TWIN VALLEY, Minn., Dec. 11.—
Fire yesterday completely destroyed
Ballard Trimble Lumber company's
shed and stock. Loss, \$12,000; in-
surance, \$6,600; Twin Valley Imple-
ment company stock, \$3,500; in-
surance, \$2,500; C. I. Dahl warehouse,
\$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

The fire started in the lumber yard
and is supposed to have been set by
sparks from the local freight.

CHARGE HOUSE THEFT

MENOMINE, Mich., Dec. 11.—
Charles Vandebogart has been ar-
rested on a charge of stealing a two
story house from Albert Dickie. The
house was moved by Mr. Vandebogart
from a lot that is owned by Mr.
Dickie. The latter claims that he
owns the house, too.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—E. T.
Barnard, a prominent furniture dealer
here, was severely injured by fall-
ing from a vehicle in a runaway here
and his arm was broken and his hip
crushed.

BRAINERD, Minn.—Louis Bentue,
believed to have been a lumberjack,
was cut in two by the wheels of a
local freight train on the Minnesota
& International road at Big Falls. It
is said that he was intoxicated and
fell under the wheels when attempt-
ing to board the train.

FARIBAULT, Minn.—Mrs. Harry
Downs, living in the northwestern
part of Rice county, was killed by
falling off a load of wood. She and
her husband were hauling with three
horses, and she drove the single
horse. The wheels struck a stone,
threw her from the wagon and the
load passed over her. She died with-
in several hours after the accident.

OWATONNA, Minn.—In the case
of the State of Minnesota vs. Joseph
Pachl a verdict of not guilty was re-
turned in district court. Pachl was
charged with assault and this case
was the result of another in which
he was concerned. Pachl was for-
merly convicted of assault, but an
appeal was taken to this court, where
this verdict was secured and the
prisoner given his liberty.

CLOTHES LINES ARE
THIEVES AMBITIOUS

The clothes line thieves are again
active.

Several lines have been robbed dur-
ing the past few days, among them
that of Mrs. Saxauer in the Hungry
Point district, who had some of her
clothes stolen Sunday evening.

The matter was reported to the
police who say they have a clue to
the marauder and will deal with him
very severely if caught.

LA FOLLETTE IF
TEDDY WON'T RUN

In a debate by the Wendell Phil-
lips Debating society of the high
school Friday on the question, "Re-
solved, That the republican party
should nominate Senator La Follette,
provided Roosevelt refuses," the af-
firmative side won unanimously.
The affirmative was upheld by Gar-
ney Withrow and Vern Robinson.
Strauss and Brown upheld the nega-
tive.

BUY YOUR
PIANO

NOW AND SAVE MONEY

TODAY

SALE BEGINS

TODAY

And Continues For

11 DAYS

Until 10 O'Clock P.M.

DEC. 21.

TODAY

BUY YOUR
PIANO

NOW AND SAVE MONEY

OUR LOSS
IS
YOUR GAINGREAT
FACTORY SALE
OFNOW IS
THE TIME
TO BUY

PIANOS

TO BE SOLD AT SACRIFICING PRICES

DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO PRIVATE PURCHASER

D. H. Baldwin & Co. have authorized me to sell one car-load of their World Famed Pianos at Actual Factory Prices.

WHY?

The present condition of trade, altho admitted to be only a temporary flurry, has retarded the movement of factory products, and many factories are thus crowded to their limit—in other words they are overstocked. Such is the condition in D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s plants. This situation of affairs compels them to make

"Strident Efforts for Stringent Times."

Sample Pianos selected at the Baldwin Factories especially for this sale. Call and see these Beautiful Pianos. They are the latest improved styles and the best Pianos in their respective grades that money and brains can build. See Them—Try Them—Hear Them and you will admire them. They have a clear, sweet and sympathetic tone that charms every lover of music.

D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s Pianos were awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris World's Fair in 1900 and the Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904—the judges were the world's most eminent musicians. D. H. Baldwin & Co. have selected La Crosse for this Factory Price Sale in order to give me the benefit of the advertising to be derived from it.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING CHANCE

Prices Too Low to Make Public

A Factory Representative will be in attendance to exhibit the superior points of these celebrated instruments. Would be pleased to refer you to a large number of people in this city who are using Pianos manufactured by D. H. Baldwin & Co.

EVERY PIANO MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

SALE NOW ON!

Call Early while we have a Complete Stock to Select From.

TERMS CASH, Note, Or Small Monthly Payments.

J. C. CALLAWAY

322 S. 4th STREET, LA CROSSE, WIS.

D. H. BALDWIN & CO.'S SOLE AGENT FOR THE LA CROSSE TERRITORY.

STORE
OPEN
EVENINGSPIANOS
and
TALKING
MACHINESFIRST CHRISTMAS
TREES IN CITY

Signs of Christmas are near at
hand. Yesterday several loads
of the evergreen trees and pines
were for sale at the markets.

The first loads of the season were
brought to the city by Messrs. Ed.
Carrol, A. R. and J. Smith of Bear

Bluff, near Warrens in Monroe coun-
ty. The trees were cut during the
past week in the woods in Monroe
county and trimmed ready for the
present that will adorn them the
25th of this month. This is the first
trip of the Warrens people to this
city with the trees, but they stated
today that La Crosse seemed to be a
good market and they will probably
make their visits an annual event.

The trip from Warrens to this city
is about 50 miles. They left their
home last Friday and have made the
trip without a mishap. They stop-
ped at all the small places enroute
and arrived in La Crosse this morn-
ing with three loads. There has
been no regular market price for the
trees, but the price set by the dealers
is 10 cents each for the load, or
if only one tree is taken the price
ranges from 10 cents to \$3. Many
of the local people are taking advan-
tage of the bargains and laying
away a tree for their children's pres-
ents.

of the Gund Bowling clubs.
Much excitement and enthusiasm
prevailed for some time after Mr.
Smith had made his perfect score and
as he kept putting down his strikes
the interest grew gradually warmer
until he finally put down his last
one and made his perfect score of
300, which has not been made in this
city for some time.

Another club is to be organized
next Monday.

BOTH BIDDERS ARE
ABOVE THE ESTIMATE

Woolley and Hanson and the La
Crosse Stone company are the only
firms submitting bids on the new
highway between Onalaska and
North La Crosse. Both bids are con-
siderably higher than was expected
and the committee on roads and
bridges has decided to postpone the
letting of the contract until Wednes-
day.

Bids for the new West Salem-
Mindoro road will be opened by the
committee today.

SCORE AND A HALF
ESCAPE FROM LAKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Twenty-eight
men comprising the crew of the hy-
draulic dredge Illinois narrowly es-
caped with their lives when that
craft suddenly filled and plunged to
the bottom of the lake two and one-
half miles off Fortieth street last
evening.

They were taken off in safety by
the tug Harry C. Lydon which had
the dredge in tow, and were brought
back to the city.

MUST NOT PLACE
REFUSE IN BASINS

Commissioner George Paik of the
board of public works this morning
said that the practice which several
people had of emptying their refuse
into the corner catch basins, would
have to be discontinued.
The refuse blocks up the catchba-
sins and forces the water back into
the basement and also causes other
trouble which the city must pay for.
The police will watch the places
where such work has been done in
the past and if anyone else is
caught in the act they will be ar-
rested and fined.

Nearly all the catchbasins on
South Third street have been used
for this purpose as well as the basin
at the corner of Ninth and Division
and also the one at the corner of
Ninth and La Crosse streets.

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED
ON CONVENTIONS CITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—
St. Louis and Cleveland are men-
tioned most frequently as the place to
hold the next national convention by
democratic leaders who are arriving
today to attend the meeting of the
national committee in the Arlington
on Thursday. Denver has already a
delegation here and will make an ac-
tive fight for the convention.

MAKES A PERFECT
BOWLING SCORE

A perfect score of 300 was bowled
last evening at the Kisselbach alleys,
1701 George street, by George Smith



LOUIS JAMES
As Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," La Crosse Theatre, De-
cember 11th.



DR. J. W. LAWRENCE,
DENTIST.

4th and Jay Sts. La Crosse, Wis.

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Chronic Cough and Colds, Elderly
People, Delicate Children,
Lung Trouble, Weak and Tired
out People. Remember We guar-
antee it and if it fails to do what
we say, Your Money will be re-
funded as cheerfully as we took
it. Get it at

HOESCHLER'S
Vinol Agency.

TOMORROW! THURSDAY

AT 9 A. M. IS THE DAY THE BIG

CLOTHING SALE

WILL OPEN AT

WESTBY BROS.

115-117 S. 4th STREET

Chance to draw a long Flexible Coaster
Sled with each 25c purchase of

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

AT REITZEL'S

TRIBUNE WANTS



Have You?
A Room to Rent?
A Horse to Sell?
A House to Rent?
Anything to Sell?

Phone
323
Either Phone
**FOR TRIBUNE WANT ADS. ONE-
 HALF CENT A WORD**

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 hairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Gentleman of business ability with \$1,000 or lady and gentleman with \$500 each to associate with me in purchasing an established manufacturing business. Have handled the goods for over three years. Address 711 Tribune.

WANTED—Two good solicitors on salary or commission. Pleasant work, big profits. Address, "A," General Delivery, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Competent carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians, sheet metal workers, roofers, steam fitters and plasterers; steady work; good wages, open shop. Apply Builders' Exchange Employment, Dept. 505, Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—Ten skilled cabinet makers and stair builders. Good wages and steady work the year around. Apply at once. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Young girl to help in light housework. Two in family. Must come well recommended. Inquire at Bion Theatre, upstairs.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to handle California Perfume Company's goods, the best in the country. Can make big money during the holidays. Will call if you address James Wilson, Gen. Agent, gen. delivery, city.

WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Small hard coal heater. Cheap; 1726 Winnebago street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 138 South Tenth.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Sixth and Winnebago. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Strictly modern, 214 South Seventh.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, 315 North Tenth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, modern improvements, 511 Main street, second floor. New phone, 298 Blue.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house, 321 South Ninth. Inquire 911 Cameron Ave.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, conveniently located. Apply 137 South Eleventh street, new phone 693-C.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern conveniences. Apply 139 South Ninth street. New Phone, 719M.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two suitable for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. 504 South Fifth street.

Milk and Cream

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Beutler, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 468A; old, 9674.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl street.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner can call at this office for particulars.

FOUND—Where you can get a razor edge crease at Pitzner's Dyeing and Cleaning Works.

FOUND—The Home Shop—for first class repairing, 1907 Charles street. I will call for and deliver all work promptly. Prices reasonable and only the best of White Oak Leather used. New Phone, 895-R. Wm. Downs.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Baravian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Shoes Repaired

SHOES REPAIRED—Expert workmanship, all work guaranteed. Call at 215 N. Third street. M. P. Wexsell.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

Miscellaneous

SUBSCRIBE FOR SUCCESS, best magazine published. John Wolcott, agent, 721 Caledonia street. Phone 631A.

WANTED—Set of books to keep after 4 p. m. and evenings. Address, C. S. Tribune.

WANTED TO RENT—5 to 8 room house, Sixth ward preferred. Address R. X. Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—10 room house in Minneapolis for La Crosse real estate.

TO EXCHANGE—7 room house in Minneapolis for La Crosse city property.

TO EXCHANGE—Farm, 120 acres, in Crawford Co. for city property. WILL EXCHANGE any of the above properties for stocks of merchandise. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

WANTED—Copies of The Tribune of Aug. 10, 1907. Will pay 5c apiece for same if left at Tribune Office.

A BRIGHT BOY aged 17, wants a good position; steady work. Call old phone, 6103.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 3095.

Manicuring

M. Ofterdinger, Electric Facial Treatment. New phone, 568A, 129 S. 4th.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

A man without a collar button is almost as helpless as a woman without a hairpin.

Some people pose as peacemakers to further their chances of butting into the affairs of others.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co., McMillan Bldg.)
 Chicago.
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 WHEAT.
 July 94 3/4 95 1/2 94 3/4 55 1/2
 Dec. 92 3/4 93 1/4 92 1/2 93 1/4
 May 99 1/2 1.00 99 3/4 1.00 99 1/2
 CORN.
 July 54 1/2 55 5/8 54 1/2 55 5/8
 Dec. 53 1/2 54 5/8 53 1/2 54 5/8
 May 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 5/8 56 1/2
 OATS.
 May 52 1/2 53 5/8 52 1/2 53 5/8
 PORK.
 May 13.00 13.25 13.00 13.22
 Jan. 12.65 12.85 12.65 12.82
 Jan. 7.82 7.90 7.82 7.90

Minneapolis.
 July 1.06 3/4
 May 1.06 3/4
 Liverpool Markets.
 Wheat—Closed, 3/4 to 1 1/2 lower.
 Corn—closed 1/4 higher.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.
 Liverpool opening: Wheat, 5/4 lower; corn, 1/4 higher.
 New clearing house rule. Regulation of the Board of Trade clearing house were amended to read as follows: All reports must be in the clearing house by 11 a. m. of each business day under penalty of a fine of five dollars.

Car lots—Wheat, 17-2; corn, 201-7; oats, 88-2.

The world's available supply of breadstuffs as compiled by B. Frank Howard of Daily Trade bulletin, shows decrease during November of 207,000 bushels as compared with an increase during October of 17,713,000 bushels and with an increase in November of last year of 11,089,000 bushels. Total world's available December 1st, was 181,342,000 bushels against 181,540,000 bushels a month before, and 218,748,000 bushels on Dec. 1 of 1906.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Continued selling by the specialists was again the feature of trading in American Smelting; there are plenty of rearsuring reports from the Guggenheim following and it is hard to see why there should not be an irreducible minimum of business in good times or bad sufficient to protect stocks. In spite of this, however, stock continues to come out.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000. Left over, 10,376; prospects 5c higher than yesterday.
 Cattle—Receipts, 32,000; prospects steady to 10c lower.
 Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; prospects good. Steady.

A WHISKERLESS SANTA CLAUS NOW

LATEST EDICT OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

KRIS WITHOUT A BEARD-HUH!

Will the Jolly Old Fellow Be Able to Fool the Kids if He Comes Without the Usual Adornment

Santa Claus, familiarly known to the children as "Good Old St. Nick," will have to p. rorize the North pole barber shop before he comes to La Crosse and many other Wisconsin cities this Christmas. Santa Claus has been asked from all points of the globe by wireless telegraphy to submit in his northern toy factory to be shorn of his facial adornment before hitching his reindeers for his annual mission of gladness.

The insurance companies have made this demand, and Santa Claus—good old soul that he is—has wired back the following:

"If I find time during my rush in makin', dolls, sleds, and hobby horses which are in demand, I will do as you request and go to the barber shop, which is some distance from here on the iceberg, and have my whiskers pulled. If I do not find the necessary time, I'll dip them in a noncombustible solution which will avoid the conflagrations of which you appear to be apprehensive."

Think of a toad-shaped unwhiskered Santa Claus! Would Christmas seem the same when Santa slides down the chimney hole with a face as smooth as a female? That it don't look right will be the judgment of every boy and girl.

The chief of a Wisconsin fire department says he is glad the old scoundrel will come whiskerless. All the other Wisconsin chiefs coincide. "It's all right," said the chief, "if the Santa Clauses dip their fictitious whiskers in a solution of asbestos, if there is such a solution."

"Along about Christmas time," continued the chief, "a lot of happy individuals doing the charity and good cheer act don a bunch of cotton on their chin or a piece of excelsior frostily dyed, and after giving out a few well received presents, proceed to burn down a building. This must be guarded against, and I sanction a 'whiskerless Christmas.'"

This will be tough on grandpa, uncle, father and the deacon of the Sunday school who expects to wear artificial whiskers of cotton or tissue paper. Men who have to do the "Santa" stunt on Christmas now will be compelled to avoid the shaving chair and raise a crop of "naturals." Then mother or someone else can sprinkle them with flour.

CREAMERY BUTTER ADVANCES A PENNY

ONLY CHANGE IN LOCAL MARKET PRICES TODAY

NOW SELLING AT 30 AND 31 C

Other Prices Remain Unchanged, Including Prices in the Vegetable Markets

The only change noted in the local market this morning is an advance of one cent in the price of creamery butter, which is now selling at 30 and 31 cents per pound. The vegetable market remains stationary.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1907.

Butter and Eggs.
 (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
 Creamery, per pound 30 @ 31c
 Dairy, per pound 25 @ 30c
 Eggs, per dozen 20 @ 23
 Eggs, on track, case \$6.20

Flour.
 (Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
 Patent, per barrel \$5.80
 Straight, per barrel \$5.60

Mill Feed.
 Shorts, per ton \$22.00
 Bran, per ton \$21.00
 White middlings, per ton \$24.00
 Red dog, per ton \$26.00

Grain.
 (Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
 Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
 Spring wheat 90c
 Barley 65 @ 70c
 Oats 40 @ 45c
 Rye 60 @ 65c
 New corn 40 @ 45c
 Old corn 60 @ 65c

Livestock.
 (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
 Hogs \$3.75 @ \$4.25
 Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50
 Heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.00
 Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75
 Sheep \$3.00 @ \$4.00
 Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Provisions.
 Lard, per pound 10 1/2 @ 16c
 Hams 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Shoulders 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Dry beef 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Vegetables.
 (Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
 Vegetable oysters, bunch 5c
 Bndize, bunch 5c
 Blue Point Oysters, ct 45c
 Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 25c
 Creamery, per pound 33c
 Dairy, per pound 30 @ 32c
 Parsley, bunch 5c
 New cabbage, each 5c
 Sweet potatoes, lb. 5c

New potatoes, per bushel 70c
 Carrots, peck 15c
 Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2 c
 Wax beans, lb. 15c
 Beets, peck 20c
 Celery, dozen 30c
 Cucumbers, each 10c
 Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
 Rutabagoes, pk. 15c
 Hubbard squash 10 @ 15c
 Cauliflower, each 10 @ 15c
 Green peppers, dozen 30c
 Turnips, peck 15c
 Grape fruit, each 12 1/2 c
 Fresh tomatoes, lb. 15c
 Egg plant, each 12 1/2 @ 20c
 Fresh mushroom, lb. 75c

Fruits.
 Tokay grapes, lb. 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Apples, cooking, peck 50c
 Apples, eating, peck 50c
 Oranges, dozen 25 @ 30c
 Lemons, dozen 25 @ 30c
 Bananas, dozen 20 @ 25c
 Pound sweets, pk. 75c
 Malaga grapes, lb. 20c

Fish.
 (Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
 Pickerel 8c
 Pike, pound 15c
 White 15c
 Trout, pound 15c
 Salmon 15c
 Herring 4 @ 5c
 Halibut 15c
 Perch 6c
 Cheese.
 (Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
 Full cream brick, pound 14 1/2 @ 15c
 Full cream Twin, pound 16 @ 16 1/2 c
 Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c
 Full cream Young America 16c
 Full cream Swiss 20c
 German hand, per box 90c
 Primost 9 @ 12c

Poultry.
 Old chickens 12 1/2 c
 Young chickens 15c
 Turkeys pound 18c
 Ducks 15c
 Geese 12 1/2 c

Hay and Wood.
 Hay, wild, per ton \$9 @ \$10
 Hay, tame, per ton \$14 @ \$15
 Straw, ton \$6.00
 Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
 Second growth oak \$5.00
 Old oak \$5.00
 Pine wood, cord \$5.50
 Dry wood, cord \$6.00

CITY GRAFTER IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—"It is the order of the court that you be confined in the Ohio penitentiary for a period of five years at hard labor, and that you pay the cost of prosecution," said Judge Rogers in sentencing William Wilcox, who was formerly superintendent of the city light plant, was indicted for obtaining money on false bills rendered to the city.

NEW TRIAL FOR SCOFIELD SUIT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Judge Fowler has ordered a retrial of the Scofield-Free Press \$165,000 libel suit, in which a recent decision gave former Governor Scofield 6 cents damages and caused him to pay all the costs. The Free Press has no option, and the case will be retried.

ORGANIZED LABOR AFTER STILLINGS

WILL SEEK TO HAVE UNFRIENDLY OFFICIAL REMOVED

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

And From the Force Behind Them It Seems that Public Printer Is Not Certain of His Job

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.
 (By J. C. Welliver.)

Organized labor is actively on the trail of Public Printer Chas. A. Stillings, who is charged with being hostile to organizations in the great printing office. Senator Burkett the other day presented a resolution passed by the Central Labor union of Omaha, praying for legislation under which Stillings will have to be removed. It seems that labor has decided that it is useless to appeal longer to the president, because the president is determined to stand by Stillings at least till a better case has been made against his conduct of his office.

So congress is to be urged to legislate him out of office, and it is not certain that the movement is hopeless. Stillings is exceedingly unpopular with congress. His administration of the office is not regarded as at all satisfactory; all sorts of stories about it have been circulated ever since he took the place; and finally, on the eve of a presidential election, the labor people think it would be hard for members to kill a measure solidly backed by organized labor. It is understood that organized labor is to be arrayed solidly against Stillings, and the fight to be pressed with determination to win. The organized printers all over the country are taking it up, and are securing resolutions from important labor bodies, similar to those from Omaha. Letters are also being written to members and senators.

Some serious charges about the Stillings administration are made. One just came to light. Last summer several hundred people in the bindery at the big establishment were laid off indefinitely on the grounds that there was no work for them. Right afterward, members of congress who had business at the congressional library discovered that it was impossible to consult bound volumes of recent periodicals, because these had been held up at the printing office for a year or more. There was no sufficient force in the bindery to bind them, and the library's facilities were badly crippled as a result. It is charged that hundreds of tons of unbound magazines and thousands of books which need rebinding are stacked up both at the library and at the printing office, awaiting attention, while it is given out that there is no work for the binding force. Congress is going to find out, if possible, what the facts are, and there may be legislation of the sort the unions want. Last session it was charged that incompetency at the printing office delayed adjournment many hours, to the great disgust of members.

GOVERNOR HUGHES OUSTS CROKER MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gov. Hughes has ordered the removal from office of John F. Ahearn, president of the borough of Manhattan, New York city. The condition of disrepair and neglect which President Ahearn permitted to obtain in the streets of Manhattan borough is the alpal ground upon which Gov. Hughes bases his action.

John F. Ahearn was one of the old Croker guard. For years he was a Tammany leader. His reward came in a round dozen years in the New York state senate and since then he has been twice elected borough president.

FARM HOLDING IN MINNESOTA.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)
 Farm lands in southern Minnesota are not selling as freely as they did years ago, and prices are not nearly so high. And when they are sold the misfortune is that they are most frequently added to the area of adjoining farms, owned by men who have made better use of their opportunities. This is a process which bars out new population. If some agency could be set afoot by which such farms could be purchased and resold to Italian immigrants, in small tracts and on easy terms, the removal of the former owners would be more than compensated for. The Italian is a natural irrigator and gardener. On many of the so-called "barren" and abandoned farms of New England he has worked a transformation which amazes the former owners and others who have clung to antiquated methods of dealing with the soil.

Southern and central Minnesota could, under a better system of cultivation and subdivision of land holdings, support a population twenty times as numerous as now, and in greater luxury. The people need schooling as to the possibilities of their lands. Once let them realize how great these are, and we shall hear no more of a diminishing population. The establishment of high schools of agriculture, as planned in the Davis bill and urged by President Roosevelt, will be worth more than an immigration agency in building up the population of our agricultural counties.

A girl seldom falls in love with a man unless there is some reason why she shouldn't.

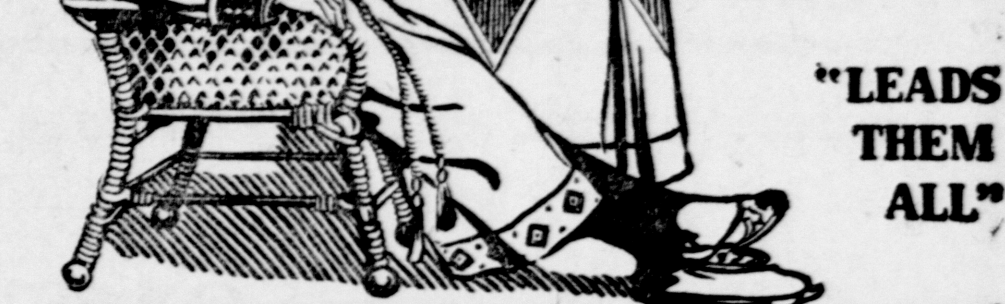
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WISCONSIN NEWS

WHISKEY JIM DIES AT CENTURY MARK

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STRONG CHIPPEWAS

RED NAME AY-ON-JE-GE-ZIK

Father Lived to 105 Years, and Son
Claimed to be Over 100—Hunted
Near Shell Lake.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The oldest Indian of the once powerful Chippewa tribe of Wisconsin, old Whiskey Jim, or Ay-On-Je-Ge-Zik, is dead. He has been laid at rest in the grave of his father at Mud Lake.

Whiskey Jim is credited with having been more than 100 years old. He was here when the first settler came. His father lived to the age of 105 and came down to hunt in this territory when there was nothing but a blazed trail in the wilderness to mark his path.

Whiskey Jim was of powerful physique, and his feats of strength are well known to everyone. It was apparently easy for him to lift a barrel of vinegar to his knees. He never failed to come to Shell Lake at election time, and he cast his vote at every election ever held here.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN ATTACKS HEIRESS

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 11.—An unknown holdup man, believed to be the same one who has held up three women in the past three weeks, last night attacked Miss Alice Murphy, local heiress and daughter of A. M. Murphy, while she was walking from church to take a car to her home. The man attacked Miss Murphy and struggled with her until her screams brought a passerby to the scene. Jewelry on the young lady's person was evidently sought by the bandit.

A great deal of modesty is merely on the surface.

SIX ARE INJURED IN BELOIT WRECK

TRAINMEN SUFFER IN BAD COLLISION

MISTAKE IN ORDERS CAUSE

Telegraph Operator Tries to Prevent
Catastrophe With Red Lantern
but Fails—Victims to Recover

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 11.—The total number of injured in the Chicago & Northwestern wreck near here yesterday morning is six. It is expected all the injured will recover. Following are the victims:

HOMER PITTS, engineer of the freight engine, Baraboo, shockingly burned, cuts on face; condition critical; at Emergency hospital.

THOMAS BYRNE, engineer of passenger engine, Baraboo; injury to chest, wounds upon head and face and burns; at Beloit hospital.

W. M. FLANAGAN, fireman freight engine, Baraboo; injury to back, severe cuts in head, teeth knocked out; at Emergency hospital.

EVERETT SPRAGUE, brakeman on freight train, Baraboo; bruise to leg; at Beloit City hospital.

UNKNOWN PASSENGER, refused to give name; bruise on the head; continued on journey.

WOMAN PASSENGER, refused to give name; severely bruised on forehead; continued on journey.

Excepting in the case of Brakeman Sprague, the injuries are all of a serious nature. Sprague, in jumping from the engine, struck some firm object, making painful bruises.

Though the condition of Pitts was the most dangerous. He was burned by steam on the feet, legs, chest, face and hands. The scalds were so bad upon his hands that the flesh fell off in dressing.

The cause of the wreck seems to have been a misunderstanding in orders. When the southbound freight train arrived at the siding where it was supposed to wait for the passenger to pass, it was found that another

passenger train was already in the siding. Instead of going directly into the siding, the engineer of the freight train kept on down the main track, intending to pass the siding and then back in so as to be ahead of the passenger train, which was nearly due.

When the freight had got to the south end of the siding, however, the northbound Duluth and Minneapolis special came up, and the two trains met with tremendous force, in spite of the efforts of the engineer of the special to check its speed.

When S. W. Hannum, the night operator of the D. O. tower, saw the freight train against which the signal had been given pass the tower, he realized the awful possibilities, and knowing that passenger No. 509 was almost due, he grabbed his red lantern and rushed madly down the track ahead of the freight train in order to be able to place a signal for No. 509.

Hannum had gone about three train lengths ahead of the freight when he saw the passenger headlight. According to the fireman on the passenger engine, the smoke seemed to blind them, and the signal to stop the train was not noticed by them as soon as it might have been.

The freight engine was hurled to one side, and the cars behind it, which were filled with stock, were split open and most of the hogs and sheep contained were killed. A wrecking crew soon arrived, and started at once to clear the debris, while the injured were taken to the Emergency hospital at Beloit.

BRAVE BOY SAVES LIFE OF COMPANION

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Crawford Wheeler, the 13 year old son of Manager George B. Wheeler of the Chippewa Valley Railway, Light and Power company, had a narrow escape from drowning in the swimming pool at the Eau Claire club. Crawford had been swimming and remained in the water after the others had left and dressed. Not being an experienced swimmer he did not venture from the edge of the pool, but in some manner or other he got beyond his depth and went under. Norman Auer, who had been swimming in the pool, but who had just dressed, ran to the tank and dove into the water with his clothes on and pulled the drowning boy out.

COAL GAS NEARLY KILLS WHOLE FAMILY

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Mr. and

Mrs. Gabriel Manzer and their 10 year old daughter, Nora, were found unconscious at their home, and it was feared the three were dead. They had inhaled escaping gas from a coal stove. Physicians worked over them for hours. All have regained consciousness, and it is hoped that they will recover, but they are in a bad shape.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

ASHLAND—S. M. Cushman, proprietor of the Hoo Hoo saloon, restaurant and rooming house, is under arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The warrant was sworn out by the Rev. Mr. Pfefferkorn, chairman of a committee of the Civic league. Several women and men were arrested with the proprietor.

BELOIT—Soterios Stamates, a Greek, was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a license. As he left the courtroom he was re-arrested on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

BLACK RIVER FALLS—Emil Skutley, 17 years old, was drowned on Tuesday while skating on Black river.

CENTERTOWN—Mrs. J. Paul, 86 years of age, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a jackknife. It is believed that she was suffering from insanity brought on by old age.

CHILTON—Joseph Gelling was fined \$25 for fishing with a net in the Manitowoc river. The case of Joseph Rausch, arrested on the same charge, was postponed.

EAU CLAIRE—Two women created a scene in a local grocery store by engaging in a hatpin duel. The stabs were not of a serious nature, but one of the combatants had her face cut so severely that a surgeon's services were necessary. She got even with the other, however, by stepping on her corns three times. Several women who witnessed the hair pulling, hatpin stabbing affray nearly fainted. The grocer found it necessary to close his store an hour in order to put everything in order again.

GREEN BAY—The stock of the store of the defunct Brown County Farmers' Co-operative association will be disposed of at public auction the latter part of this week. The company's liabilities are \$6,125.24, and the assets \$8,201.

GRAND RAPIDS—Miss Lalla Jero, 15 years of age, a student at the local high school, broke her leg just above the ankle while skating.

MANITOWOC—Notice of appeal

has been given in the criminal libel suit instituted by William Rahr, Sr., president of the Manitowoc Malt company, against Chester M. Wright, editor of the socialist daily, the Tribune, in which Wright was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Wright's attorney caused a sensation by charging that his client had not received a fair trial either at the hands of the jury or of the court.

PORTAGE—W. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Portage American Gas company, has been transferred to Rockford, Ill., and will leave here the latter part of the month. His successor will be Allen Quackenbush of Rockford. Mr. Wilson has been in

charge of the local plant for the last seven years.

PORTAGE—Fred Price, former cashier of the bank at Poyette, has been sentenced to one year at Wau-pun by Judge C. A. Fowler in the circuit court here on the charge of embezzlement.

SUPERIOR—Bishop Webb confirmed a large class here on his first visit since the last change in the pastorate, and expressed himself as extremely gratified at the progress that the congregation has made in the meantime.

STURGEON BAY—Esther, the 7 year old daughter of Fred Kreiser, an Aneewaupee farmer, was caught in

a corn shredder and suffered the loss of her left hand and arm above the elbow.

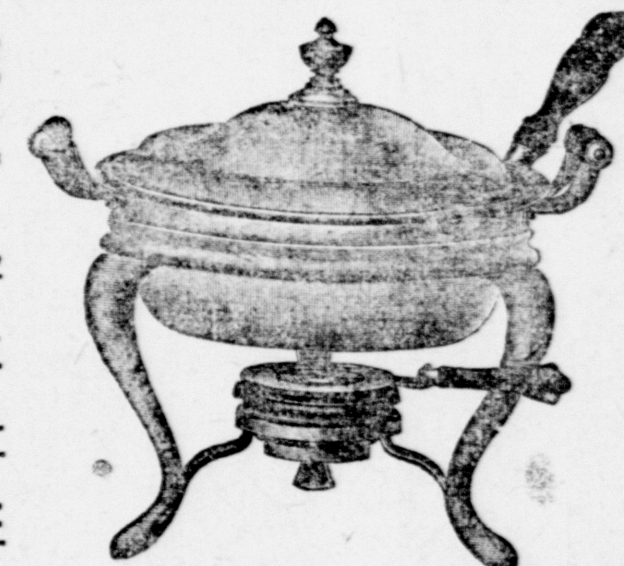
WATERTOWN—Raymond Rabe of Fox Lake was picked up by the police Tuesday night in an out of the way place. He stated that he had been waylaid and robbed. He also says a companion robbed him of \$20 the night previous.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—John Wallish is alleged to have tried to collect a \$2 debt from Miles Mitchell at the point of a rifle, but did not succeed in scaring Mitchell. The debtor, on the other hand, swore out a warrant for Wallish, and to the charge he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

PRACTICAL PRESENTS

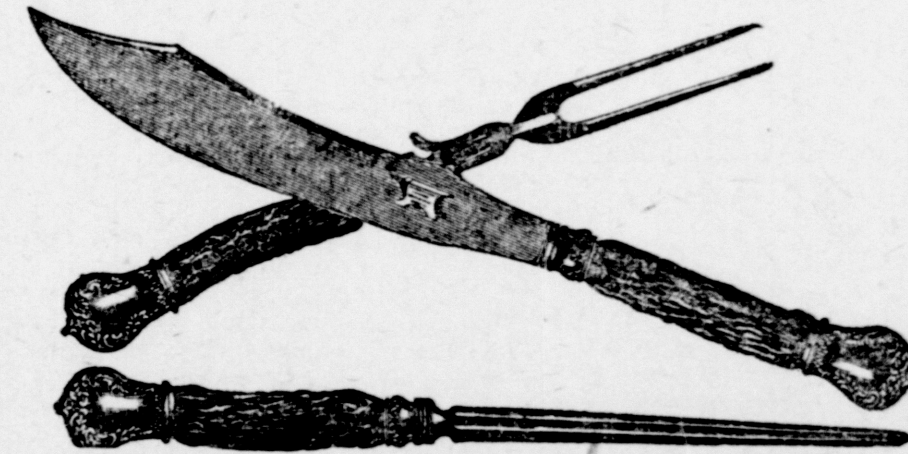
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